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Mrs. Kincaid

2901 Pacific Avenue.

My dear Sister, - My trip to Sacramento was agreeable, our interview with the Governor most satisfactory, though I fear he will not sign the Bill on account of the state of the fund.

Prof. Lange and Prof. Jones presented the case in a masterly manner. I wrote a letter to Gov. last week, and again another tonight, as a new thought came to me. Called you up three times to-day, but you were not in and at your office they said Mr. Clarke was out of town. I never had a more beautiful visit in my life than my lovely



carry out such occasions.

Well, you are a marvel anyhow.

With devoted love,

Hinkman.

Wednesday.

Easter with you!

God give you a happy day for every one of those precious hours I spent there.

Poor Reinstein! I hear Pres. Wheeler spoke beautifully at the funeral. It was a noble act for Jones to go to Sacramento to help the teachers, when his heart called him to the funeral of his valued friend.

I see my 2 colleagues are utterly done up by Rolf's nomination.

I hope you are not too tired by all that company. I'd be "all in" if I had to plan and

as though it had been worked  
up for a month at least, and  
costumers many had been packed  
for it, while it all came quickly  
out of one head and one king's  
storehouse. Well, I thank God  
in my deepest heart for that  
one inspiring friend of my life,  
and beg her to rely in some  
one thing place in her doings on  
her devoted

Kinkum.

March eleventh.

Did you laugh about the Chronicle's ac-  
count of Maria's cooking and washing, and the  
"millionaire Pecks"?

218, Padre Street, Santa Barbara.

Beloved Sister,

I am overjoyed with the  
very finest wrapper I ever owned, and  
such a beauty! It is too nice for me,  
with my gaucheries, but how I cherish  
it, with love and gratitude!

My visit here is enjoyable, though  
most of the time has been very cold.  
They have taken me on many drives  
and on picnics both to Cooper's  
ranch and to Sheppard's Inn.

I am finding it difficult to get  
away from the family here, but  
I tell them I must stay with  
Myra a week or so, to have a  
good chance to plan her future  
for her, and I will persist in  
going, for after a three weeks'  
stay anywhere but the Hacienda,  
you feel a sense of visiting, of

wondering how you will ever up things. They seem overjoyed to have me with them, and that is just the right time to move on, and I will join Myra boarding with some very Southern old maids, the Misses Newsum. They are perfect, but as unreconstructed as on July 4th, 1865. I find them delightful, and never offered them by one of my northern views, for I find enough pleasant country to roam spiritually in without fencing in the territory between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico. Adah.

Emine often writes of her great happiness, and on the day the Dr.'s sisters dined with him, he told her it was the happiest day of his

life (for Mrs. Taylor never invited them; and was always distant and cold with them).

I have met charming people here, who seem to approve of me, and Lord!! that black bonnet with illusion strings!! —

It would open the doors of Paradise for me, so much it has been remarked.

I enclose a clipping from the Argonaut, most bully about Mrs. Tully's book. I enjoy them and revel in their gratitude to you. — It's fresh and "unexpected!"

The account of the fancy dress dinner was



My darling Sister, -

Have worried my heart  
sore to get something on  
your birthday, but you have  
everything, so I concluded  
to do something entirely out  
of my way, get my picture  
taken for you. The cabinet  
looked like a leaning old  
actress, so they won't see the  
light again. At last, tried  
to get a little one, and have  
partly succeeded. Enclose a  
clipping from the Post about  
you. Just true, every word!  
Also from Post about our dear  
Mr. Heart. Devotedly yours  
Mary.

and could hold their heads up in this section.

Robert told me Mr. Tollaube said he thought a little visit here would do him good and that he thought of coming down for a few days. Fearing that he might not come on account of my being here, I wrote him a nice little note asking him to come down, but as he has not yet come, perhaps he has not felt his side is as well as it should be, so staid in N. Y. to have it treated. Annie will give you all the little points of news, for she tells me that is her share to tell Auntie, and how the dear child is enjoying her writing to you!

We give you two days to transact N. Y. business in, and then we plan that you will come on Saturday. How I hope we may not be disappointed!

Lovingly,  
Mary.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Best beloved —

Two hearts are beating faster this day with the joy of feeling that the one so dear to them is nearing her home and them. We two are so comfortably, happily placed in this perfect home that the days are not long enough for us, for there is no imaginable comfort or luxury that is not helping to make us too satisfied with this world's joy.

We are putting in lots of time in the company of your splendid collection of books, and give a full quota of time to the arts of dressing. We go out resplendent every afternoon in the carriage, always with a different dress, which I contrive by first wearing my suits straight through and then by tastefully combining several parts of suits into one harmonious whole (the adverbs and adjectives are altogether my own estimate of the situation) until at this time I am puzzled whether I need more days or more suits to combine.

Lessons, too, keep on apace, and I think we have, since getting home, laid away some



Treasures where" neither moth  
nor rust decay".

Some days in our lives  
we feel that we have truly  
built upon our yesterdays,  
and that our better selves  
have risen upon our meaner  
selves, — a few such days have  
come to our tiny household, I  
trust and believe.

I hope from my bottom heart that  
you are at last rested, and that  
you will bring a store of reserve  
strength to the task of unraveling  
the tangled threads of your  
business when you reach  
terra firma.

Our own trip was happy  
and comfortable, even though  
we were mildly sea-sick and  
the trip was very rough.  
Our room was so airy  
and large that we really

reduced mal de mer  
to a fine art, a temper-  
ate sort of luxury nearly.  
Auntie lent us twenty dollars  
to help get us off "in form"  
from the ship, and the  
balance, added to \$5.00 given  
us by Mr. Parsons' very  
efficient man, landed us  
in our lovely home, paid the  
hotel bills, extra luggage,  
fares, gratuities galore.  
As to this same latter, Robert  
told us we must "keep up the  
nause", so I trust you will find  
no diminution in that line, as  
we liberally sprinkled the road  
from Brunswick Hotel to 1400  
New Hampshire Avenue with two-bit  
and four-bit pieces, to the end  
that all might be glorified



Wed. P. M.

Friend of my heart, —

I long to help you  
lighten your load, but  
there is so little any one  
can do for you, at best.

So much requires your per-  
sonal attention, I know.

I feel that if I could "lay  
hold" of your plans about  
the Loan Exhibition, I really  
could relieve you there. Mrs. Carver  
told me Mrs. Dr. North would tell  
me what was wanted, and I should  
see that the form was satisfactory  
for <sup>the</sup> papers. She has not yet come  
to me, but I think you could put

me on the way to help the cause.  
Do not hesitate to have me come to  
your present home, for my indisposition

in that regard is solely about  
any personal relations of friendship.

It is a state of things that my  
heart can not take in, to suppose  
that any thing could prevent my  
trying to see you to help you, so if you  
will me to go to you before you get  
dressed to-morrow or next day, or at any  
hour of day or night, I beg you to send  
me word as soon as you can, and I will  
then telephone to Annie that I shall  
be an hour or two late, if need be.

I must talk the money matter  
over, too, for at the rate you are planning  
for me and Frank, the gold mines  
will "strike" soon, dearest friend.

I have answered the Prescott letter  
and need an item or two from you in  
regard to the World's Fair Association  
matter. Beloved, wherever I am, wherever you  
are, know that it will be my joy and  
privilege to help you in all ways that my powers  
can reach.

Fondly,  
Mary.



Best beloved, - I don't go near you this day, for the hours are only too few for you to be quiet and alone with your dear boy. Certainly yesterday you had no chance for the number of maimed, halt, and blind kept up a steady flow into #131, added to which, a goodly contingent of ancients in the two chambers adjoining about hedged you in. Let this Happy, happy New Year's day bring you all the joy your heart can hold, and give Will the comfort and blessing of seeing that heart. Life is too short for the affections, too long for its sorrows.

Get all the happiness you can, - it will not suffice for your deserts even there.

If my "services are required", send word by messenger, for "a constant supply on demand, and orders promptly executed". I would carry this down myself, but am expecting a call from two venerables that have so honored me for twenty years.

Always faithfully,  
Sister Mary,

Best beloved, A line to tell you  
that the announcement of the W. R. Hearst  
Nurse fund created a positive enthusiasm  
and I took the occasion to speak fully  
of the good done in the silence by W. R. Hearst,  
and paid a tribute to him that I have long  
wanted to do publicly. They all said, "Well, it's  
our duty to let people know what a noble fellow  
he is." At a little dinner last night, I repeated the  
story and tribute, and I called on Mrs. Flint on Monday  
at the meeting to testify to three times she got a generous  
response when she wrote to William about some broken  
down printer or journalist. Yes, ma'am, you can't  
buy me to-day for less than 100 cents on the dollar,  
for I had, for once, my innings, and an honest  
appreciation of W. R. H. is planted in some good centers.

Frank's office looks lovely, and every  
thing is in place but the type-writer and screens.  
Still he a proud boy when you call  
in to see him.  
to him

Affectionately,  
Kinkun.

Requested Lee Cane to  
write you when room will  
be ready.

Wednesday.



My best beloved, -

I miss you so much that I am like a love-sick person, only with the difference that my head is all right, and the love-lorn is bereft in that quarter. I saw that Mr. Taylor was in town while you were down, so didn't write a letter to him, but Floride, who is stopping with us this week, happened to say that he had not been down. I send the letter, and am sorry I went by the papers for information. I am counting the hours till I see you. I didn't go near you after that Tuesday evening, for I felt that

I would be too selfish in me,  
when I had had such a heavenly  
time all to myself with you. I gave  
way to others and to your business.  
With a heart full of love,  
Sister.



Beloved of my heart, - You can imag-  
ine my state of mind when that grand  
bundle came last night. You are too gen-  
erous to me, - it is daily an Aladdin's  
Lamp in my life. Thank God for such a  
dear object of my love. May the future  
enable me to sink your comfort way down  
into your inmost heart. I am better, and  
will be over either to-night or to-morrow.  
I have a book for Grandpa, to help him in  
his Bible lessons, blessed old man, and we  
will direct it when I go over. Always yours,  
Harry,

My best Beloved, -

According to your prediction, twelve unselfish persons called to see me before I retired on Saturday after I arrived home at 9:30.

Not one of these anxious inquirers but had an axe to grind, and, sequel, my grindstone was packed away for the season. I became accustomed to so much comfort, rest, quiet, peace of mind, at Camp Seaside, that I landed home a new creature, as the butterfly emerges from its ugly chrysalis, though my style of butterfly will not be copied in jewelry, nor will it ornament hats.

The truth is, I'm just a bit "snippy", and my homely surrounding grate a trifle on my newly-born sensibilities.

Even the heathen that presides over the destinies of my kitchen, strikes me as rather too Coolie-like, though his pay is full mandarin.



People who have "stood by" me in the past, and who, afortime swore by my veracity, think I am under some exhilaration when I describe the luxury and comfort of Camp Sesame. It is a dream, when you look back upon it, and the loveliest month I ever spent. I am, ungrateful beast that I am, unfitted for harsh use, after such a heavenly time, though if I hadn't been more ignoble than noble, such a sweet term would have fitted me for braver, rather than feeble, struggles in life's battle. I shall continue to "keep sit down", though I began my labors this week by about eighteen hours a day. Hard work, in order to organize and to get the time schedule perfectly

arranged for the term. (2)  
I was overjoyed to see your dear handwriting on a letter, still, mad that you sat up to write. I delivered your enclosure to Mr. Shaw, who is stopping at the Baldwin. He has asked Daisy and me to the theater tomorrow afternoon. Notwithstanding my advice by letter and my argument in person, I found in the Examiner, one morning, just such a crazy advertisement from him as he sent us a model of. Look at it, — it will make you cry and laugh. Frank is delighted to go up to see you, and will go on Thursday morning, if you send him a line to that effect, or any other day that affairs at camp shape up to make convenient. I am glad about the Thursdays, but fear you will give up your



own tent to them. You carry  
such a load of care for other  
people! You will have to be born  
again, to change your ways and  
to think of yourself first.

I send a few quotations from  
Ruskin that you might write upon  
your menu cards, if you thought  
well, and they would be sweet  
mementoes for the guests this  
week. Have you survived seven  
Dempseys? One would put me under  
the daisies, if I had to be housed  
with he, she or it, in my own house.  
I am looking forward with  
longing to the twenty fourth, and  
hope Providence will not interpose  
any obstacle to my going again  
to our sweet little city on the  
hills. Miss Reinhardt called  
and told me that she had

been again visiting Mrs. Stanford  
who "loves me like an old friend",  
as she says. She says, also, that  
Mrs. Stanford wanted her husband  
to buy all the paintings, but, although  
he was disposed to do so, his secretary  
dissuaded him. However, the wife  
promised that if Herr Reinhardt  
comes out next year, they will  
give him an order for a twenty or  
thirty thousand <sup>dollar</sup> picture, for  
their Museum, the subject to be our  
Big Trees. Miss R. tells me  
that Mrs. Johnson has bought  
two of the pictures for \$7000,  
the Heidelberg one being one of  
them. With abounding love,  
Sister.

Friday, July seventeenth.

found a suitable lot near the  
present house, and is trying to  
get some one to invest \$5000 in the  
lot and building and rent the  
premises to the Club for \$40 a  
month. No one has yet been found,  
but we have hope that the little in-  
vestment may seem attractive to some  
one who has that amount to invest.  
I hope and pray that your health  
may be better and better every month.

From Mrs. Mary Kincaid

My beloved Friend, —

It gave my heart  
a pretty rapid beat last  
Wednesday, when Professor  
Bernard Moses (of the State  
University) began an an-  
nouncement to the Council  
of the Social Settlement  
Association as follows:  
"It would have been  
impossible to organize  
and start a Settlement  
here if it had not been for  
the great generosity of  
one who has the genius  
of knowing when and



from yesterday's papers, Call and Chronicle, and will keep you informed about our Settlement movement.

The Mothers' Club is growing, and the Boys' Club is in its most successful time. The new president, Mr.

John Harrold (the artistic decorator), has had a good, simple plan of a Club building drawn, and has

where to give, and whose giving has seemed to me, each time that I have known of it, the wisest that I have ever heard of."

So, as he went on, they all felt the joy that I did, and we all determined to do our utmost to make that gift a living blessing to the poor and the ignorant in this town.

I enclose two notices



and that your dear  
boy and you may  
have nothing but joy  
and satisfaction in  
this world.

With abiding love,  
Mary W. Knicaid.

2219 Pacific Avenue,  
September third.

To call on me for any service  
in the world, at any hour.  
With tenderest love,

Mary  
2219 Pacific Avenue,  
February tenth.

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Mrs. Howard

My beloved Friend, -

When I got home  
yesterday, I found your  
sweet letter with the  
check for one thousand  
dollars enclosed.

I am heart-grate-  
ful for the beautiful  
spirit that dictated  
them both, still, I know  
I have been paid four  
times too much for any  
service I ever rendered.

What labor of love  
have I ever done for

lasting benefit to you or to your interests. I can only hope that such an act of friendship may one day be possible to me.

Beloved friend, your little girl will be a comfort to you, - eyes and hands for you when yours are weary or too full. I hope you may be all in all to each other for many, many years to come. Do not hesitate

you? Your abounding, endless generosity has filled my life with those delights that I only dreamed of before, and, on my part, what have I put into your life?

It would be to me a joy that I can not measure, if I could, by my love, my loyalty, my ability in any one direction, - do for you something that would be a true and

Darling Friend, -

Came down to tell you about the microscop-

ical matters. To-morrow is the anniversary<sup>lar</sup> (first) and we propose to elect new officers and start anew after our constitution is amended, which it will be to-morrow. One of the new clauses will call for a regular society meeting but once a month, but for meetings in sections of from two to five during the month for work, each section presenting something under the microscope at the regular monthly meeting.

I shall belong to a section in which the two illustrious members concerned in this correspondence will reign supreme and alone, the party of the first part exercising control over the attendance and industry of the party of the second. Who shall present the work at the regular meeting, deponent saith not. You need not be at the meeting to-morrow for only routine election and amendment business will be transacted, but we want you if <sup>you</sup> defect



at the monthly meetings here -  
after. Will arrange our sec-  
tion work to suit your convenience,  
and will see you this week  
if I survive the hunt after a  
bournet to come in.

You doubtless saw your name  
as director of Microscopical So-  
ciety published in Saturday's  
papers. Should my millinery  
pilgrimage result disastrously,  
will send a messenger boy to  
ask you to make appointment  
to come to school for section  
work, but hope for best, for no  
knight of old fien set out with  
more zeal or — — an "awfuler"  
hat.

Most lovingly,  
Mary W. Kincaid.

Sunday P.M.

at the ~~stammer~~ anti-fat proceed,  
is to be married in November, and  
the lady's brother, Hull, has supplied  
the money for Tennessee. So says her  
friend, to me.

What a happy thought when I  
look forward to my sweet future, with  
its serenity and congenial work!  
If I live to reach it, what joy to me to <sup>serve</sup>  
you and help forward all your plans and life's  
purposes, for yourself and others!

Always fondly,

Sister Mary.

Friday A. M.

My best Beloved, -  
I have been looking  
for you daily this week,  
thinking you would have  
to come up for business.  
I waited about mailing those  
letters I wrote, thinking you  
would like to look over  
them, but as you have  
not come up, I think I  
will drop them into the  
Post this morning.

Love know, beloved, what  
a pleasure that trifling  
task of writing them was to  
me, and you wouldn't deny  
a fly any pleasure, even if  
it spoiled your dinner.



of my usual health and spirits,  
ability to the worry that I have had about  
having to testify publicly against my  
poor, distressed fellow-teacher, Mr. Knowlton.  
It worried me so that my heart beat like  
a trip hammer all day and night,  
Beloved, I'm not built up on a nervous  
plan, and it gives "agin" me  
to kick any body that is in trouble.  
Ours poor soul, who is laboring

Frank staid only a  
week at the ranch, as  
his lawyer wrote to  
him to return to the city to  
sign one of his patent  
papers that had been  
sent back for final for-  
malities. It is his great  
windmill patent, and, in the hands  
of capital, would make a large  
sum of money, but I tell him  
to sell it out entirely when the  
patent is officially passed.

I have a plan about your  
secretary, and will unfold  
it when I go down next Friday.

Am glad this is not my  
week to visit you, as I am quite



Mrs. Kendal, for some one has put us in the despicable light of abusing the laws of hospitality and commenting on our guest in the papers. Some one, no one knows who, wrote the enclosed for the Argonaut, and Pixley says it was a member, but he won't give the name. At our next meeting, the matter was bitterly discussed, and a vote was taken requesting the author to resign.

No one owned up, no one resigned, so there we stand in a bad light towards Mrs. Kendal, whom we assured that our matters were never reported in the papers. Mrs. Bancroft was requested to write our regrets to Mrs. Kendal, so, beloved, I was mighty glad you were three thousand miles away. Since these two disturbances, we have amended the Constitution, and it stands pretty nearly as the draft I send you.

How I do long to see you!  
When are you coming? I shall remain at home this

My best beloved, —

Our Club reception to gentlemen came off last night and was a delightful affair. I thought the programs (one enclosed) rather in-artistic, and our usual refreshments of tea, coffee, cake, crackers — rather light. However, the speaking was good and dignified, Mrs. Bancroft's opening remarks short and witty, and the men seemed a noble gathering of representative gentlemen. My own progeny swelled the ranks.

We have had a serious 'fuss' with Mrs. L. L. Baker, she having failed even to attend a meeting (even though she was a director the first year) and forgotten to send any dues in all that time. Though notices were always sent, and Miss Green notified her, among others,



that if dues were not settled she would regard that as evidence that the lady wished to discontinue her membership, still she never took any notice, was therefore dropped without any comment, but the day Mrs. Kendal was entertained, behold Mrs. Baker comes walking in as a member! Of course, Miss Green afterwards told her that she was no longer one, and she was insulted! She said she had been too busy to attend, and had not received or seen her notices.

As you may suppose, a flunky and toady was ready to nurse up her irritation, and Mrs. Campbell was that despicable one, aided by Mrs. Horace Wilson and the Miss Beavers. Falsehoods were told and a serious state of affairs arose, through some very insulting letters from

Mrs. Baker. She notified the Directors that she would appeal from their decision to the open Club, and the toadies that I named went around and called on the members to get them to promise to vote that Mrs. Baker is a member and that the Directors were wrong. At the pitch of all the excitement, Mrs. Jarboe was sent by our side to settle the case calmly to Mrs. Baker and to advise her to do just what men do in Clubs, — that is, to ask the Board to permit her to pay up dues and to request to be reinstated. This was a successful mission, and Mrs. Baker did what Mrs. Jarboe advised, and was accordingly voted back into the club. The good sentiment of the best members is terribly aroused against Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Wilson, even more than <sup>against</sup> the Beavers, for their part was most dishonorable. Then again, we have had a big trouble about



that Miss Green has just told  
me that Mrs. Tyler is ill, a tumor,  
or something of that nature, and the  
daughter had not much hope of her.

I hope Ada is well and getting  
back her spirits. Annie Monroe thinks  
of sending Joe to the San Dimas ranch  
for vacation, and I told her I felt sure you  
would be pleased. Jo has improved more than  
any child I ever saw.

With my heart  
full of my beloved sister, —

Mary.

vacation, <sup>2,</sup> partly because I am  
nearly used up with fatigue,  
and partly because I want to be  
here when you arrive.

I work every day of my life  
twelve ~~of~~ hours for that school, and  
I despise the work. When I am  
through, I just crawl to bed, and  
if it had not been for that heavenly  
trip abroad, I never should have had  
the strength to get through this  
year's labors. The school is

up, up, up, though, and the University  
has accepted our pupils without  
examination. That is considered  
the height of High School glory.

I was on the committee to  
nominate officers for the Woman's  
Educational and Industrial Union.



a few weeks ago, and we met at Mrs. Horace Davis's. We put Mrs. Campbell in the position of chairman of the committee, and what do you think?!!!

After endorsing the ticket and signing the report, she went about and worked up an opposition and defeated our ticket!!

The four women who sat on the committee with her can be consulted in regard to blackguardism in women, for they have seen somewhat to open their eyes.

I hope you are well, but somehow, my heart is not at rest about you nowadays, and I am in daily fear of hearing that you

have gone beyond your strength. When can you crawl for rest?— not like your poor sister, to bed, nor to the west, for there also cares and anxieties and unsettled hopes tear you asunder.

I am awfully worried that that girl is still queer. I believe there is more ~~that~~ more animal consideration, — she must have worked into his affections. Why can't he give her up, otherwise? I sent the ticket

that Mrs. Cogswell requested me to distribute for you (she gave me 27) in behalf of the Homeopathic Hospital, to Mrs. Denprey, Mrs. Halder, <sup>Sanabria</sup> Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. McDonald, <sup>Madame Blarney</sup> and this minute I forget who else, but I filled out your "steady" list, I think. That reminds me



Beloved, - Thank God  
you are on the road  
to right physical  
conditions, and "Richard  
is himself" again.

I have had a happy stay  
here, sleeping on a pillow  
with a Liberty scarf over it -  
(I put a towel under my de-  
crating scalp), bathing as a  
princess, rubbing and anoint-  
ing my carcass with every thing  
in sight and under cover as  
well. I'll go a week without  
washing now, for I don't want  
to dislodge that exquisite



odors.

Always devotedly,  
Kinkun.

11 A.M.

Saturday.

Beloved, -  
I don't know  
whether you are yet  
back in Heaven, but I  
hope you are, for where  
on earth can you ever  
get rest of body and  
mind?

Every thing goes on  
as usual with us. Frank's  
house is nearing comple-  
tion, though, misery to relate,  
costing us at least three  
hundred dollars more than  
the contract price, owing  
to the dishonest contractors

Mrs. Kinsaid

learning to sing "The Star" that the  
Winnipeg Tana's Halls." The settlement is to  
have a Conference of workers on Friday  
night and I am to preside. Century had its  
first meeting yesterday and Mrs. Swift got  
off some of the meanest drops ever  
heard there. What a hidden well of malice  
lies back of some smiling faces! I'm like the  
Pharisee, thinking and I'm not like other men,  
for I <sup>am</sup> glad I let off my venom in small drops  
at frequent and short intervals. It sums up  
the game. I am pious, but it doesn't sting as  
fatally. With my tenderest love to you and the girls, I am  
always devotedly,  
Henry.

S. F., September second.

having thrown up the job and  
disappeared.

I am invited for  
next week to stay at Mrs.  
Houston's, and expect to  
have a happy, restful  
time. Saw Mr. Keith  
yesterday and he says  
that he heard you had  
called two days after he  
started on the sketching  
trip. He said he was sorry  
enough to swear when he  
heard that he had missed  
you, but hopes to see you soon.

The Mothers are organizing  
the dressmaking and millin-  
ery classes, and are



My beloved Sister, - Your dear heart  
has provided me a beautiful hour again,  
and Dorothy and I will be cheered and  
elevated by the Gadske music.

Frank will be back about  
November first, after which I shall be  
seen as often at my precious Hacienda  
as you can spare room for me.

I shall first of all run back and  
forth to Alameda from here to...

At the Council meeting yesterday, we authorized Mr. Coolidge to put our South Park lot up for lease at \$50 a month, and if any offers come, we shall submit them to you. The center of such population as we work with has entirely moved away from South Park, and where we lease the ground at 720 Treat Avenue, we have full clubs and <sup>27.50</sup> useful activities.

We pay ~~\$27.50~~ \$27.50 a month, so we are anxious to get a good sum from the South Park lease, unless you think it best to sell the property at South Park.

More when I see you.

Kirk,

My best Beloved, -

[incomplete]

Two beautiful letters have reached and blessed me, and the generous outpouring of your own abundance for me and mine. Who but you, in this world, ever does such things? To think of those lovely gloves, so exquisite in shades and such a quantity! I feel too much blessed, for I am selfishly taking everything and giving nothing. I am just waiting for that heavenly day on earth when my daily bread is not earned by teaching, and when a simple little income will make me feel independent to live a sweet, restful life, most of it with you.

Beloved, you will get tired, I fear, but there I pray that I shall get superior to my present irritable, nervous state, and that a serene character may be coaxed and moulded into life.

I am so worried now about your care and anxiety in regard to Mr. Hearst, for I fear you will break with the burden. You had no rest this



summer, no ease of mind,  
no comfort now.

I get up very early to see what  
our papers say about Mr. Hearst's  
condition, and then worry until  
next day. When I heard from  
Mrs. ~~Horne~~ that Will had gone  
East, I feared that you thought  
Mr. Hearst's state serious indeed.  
How I do long to go to you! To relieve  
you of any cares I could! It may  
be best, however, for me to be at  
this end to attend to anything you  
want done here, in case our worst  
fears are realized. Command me  
without stint, for I shall absent my-  
self from school anyway, if this  
great trouble comes upon you, and it will  
be a great solace to me to be busy from  
morning till night about your matters.

Mr. Clark had an ill turn last  
week, I heard, but got better within

My dear beloved, -

I mailed the letters to  
Miss Thursty and Rev. Mr. Davis,  
but as the ones to Mrs. Beriah Brown  
and to Mrs. Wate (pottery woman) are longer  
and of different nature, I conclude to send them  
to you to look over before mailing, so have  
~~have~~ done them up in the Camp Sesame  
photographs to send down by express, but  
Frank advises me not to send the package

Shall do up a "heap" of your letters  
in vacation, if you will tie them up for me,  
and by doing a couple of hours' work each  
morning, presto! change! they will all be off  
in a week, and I shall be happy. A little morning  
work is a rest to me, then, I burn all the rest  
of the day. For instance, spent an hour yesterday looking  
at Shreve's goods and pricing what were utterly impossi-  
ble purchases for me, and felt as comfortable and satisfied  
as poor Traddles (in David Copperfield) under similar happy  
conditions. I got rested, didn't cost anything, increased  
my visual angle, broadened my glittering horizon.

Always devotedly,  
Sister.

after Camp Secane  
Sunday.



My dear Friend, - This paper looks formidable, but I've got lots to gobble about and I'm a disciple of "yellow journalism." I was overjoyed to get your letter <sup>about Mrs. Davenport</sup> and I promise to do all I can, and, what is more to the point, all that others can to place her happily in her undertaking.

When I read the closing lines of your letter, saying "I hope to have you with me some times this summer", my feelings were aroused. I was awfully glad at the prospect of being with you again. Yes, sirree!! Then I said to myself, "Golly, I've got to get some clothes. I won't wait for the slow processes of struggling about what to get, then wading through fittings, coming out like a stuffed old dummy. No indeed! I'll hit this very hour to Showwasser's and buy a stunner."

This wise and discreet course I followed, and now, my dear old friend, I'm ready for you. Wouldn't be coaxed to wear those togs before you come, no, not for glory.

The great day has come to us Club folks, - our magnificent house was opened to the public last night and to-day to the clubs and neighbors.

It has created the most pronounced enthusiasm, and worthily, for it is the most complete house of the kind in the United States.

The wood work of



redwood is exquisite, just  
exquisite. The Gymnasium, <sup>well</sup> is  
tinted pale green, and that goes most perfectly  
with the redwood. The big club room, that  
is, the parlor, is as beautiful as a lovely  
residence, with its gray plaster and red wood  
cross pieces (or squares) in the ceiling, and  
side wall vertical strips, with the long thing  
for the fireplace.

We decided that as our furniture is  
so poor and ramshackle, we should give  
the Opening with the house absolutely  
without furniture. This we did, and  
nothing was there to detract from the  
true beauty of the house.

Every one said, "It is perfect."  
During the evening, President Wheeler spoke of  
you, your work and this especially beautiful  
work you had done. Mr. Symmes gave the  
history of the building and your big-souled  
provision for its erection. Rev. Mr. Leavitt  
(Dr. Stebbins's successor), spoke in the most  
appreciative and beautiful way. This was all  
the opening program.

Next day,

All our Clubs, workers and neighbors  
swarmed the house the second day,  
and there showed the noble work of  
Lieutenant Sutz, to whom you allowed

\$8 a month for a number of months for his  
drill corps. He detailed the young men  
all over the house, to guard it as the throng  
passed through, and they were imposing in  
their uniforms and military discipline.

I have to tell you that the very first  
person to enter our magnificent Club House  
when, according to the invitation, it was opened  
at 2 P. M. last Wednesday, was Picotto!!  
I received him with official courtesy, but  
beloved, my urbanity under such circumstances  
is not to be imitated, - it's neat but not gaudy.

The old man who moved and set up the  
orchestration for you in the past, tried to charge  
\$250 for this job, but we took it from him,  
sent our lawyer, contracted with another man,  
and the total is \$25<sup>00</sup> to him and \$93<sup>00</sup> to the  
good workman who has made it better than  
it ever was. It played the whole time  
on our second day's Reception and the  
crowds wouldn't move out of the Gym-  
nasium, for they loved the music.

The red wood finish is the prettiest <sup>that</sup> mortal  
could devise, and you will take true, true  
satisfaction in this glorious gift to our  
needy neighborhood south of Market Street.  
My Mothers' Club made a present to the  
Settlement and Boys' Club of twenty five  
yards of rag carpet, all sewed by themselves,  
also made of new pieces. In addition, they bought



Two beautiful Chinese chairs, of hard, black wood, with dignified lines, and presented them for the big Club room, or parlor.

We have traded our two old pianos and \$100 to secure a good piano for the Gymnasium, but we have to get the \$100 from some one interested, and have our eye on Miss Hamlin's school, which has promised to give us \$100 if they clear enough in an entertainment they are to give before summer.

When you want to give a nice reception in this city, you have the fine Club House for it, see? It's home for you, and you can often have those hordes that want you to take tea with them in Berkeley, to come here instead, and it will be less outlay of energy on your part.

Also see? Well, beloved, I would carry lots of burdens for you, if you would allow me, but not doing so ever, I am getting comfort in planning something, anyway.

I am keeping the paper notices and pictures of Club House, in case your Clipping Bureau does not send you all of them.

I am so anxious to see Anne that my heart fell when I read that she might not return home this summer. That dear child is too perfect to live, I am afraid, and if she were taken from us what desolation for me, for you.

With tenderest love,  
Kinkum.

Santa Barbara,

Dec. 17, 1897.

Best beloved, -

Your dear, dear letter brought infinite joy to my heart, and filled me with deepest gratitude. Its beautiful generous words about my dear boy broke me up, and fills my throat every time I think of it. What a sad thing, after all, that all in life centers in our children. It makes us mere accessories to their being, and they have the power to plunge us into deepest misery or raise us



to more than the joy of  
heaven. Nothing can  
ever affect me in life  
as kindness to Frank does.

But you feel just the same  
about your dear boy, and  
may God bring you joy untold  
through him. I attended to

the chest for Mrs. de Ruyter  
and got his best except  
the special one he wrote  
you about, the finest in  
the county, \$37.50, and the  
one he has been three years  
trying to get. Mrs. de Ruyter's  
cost \$25, and I did not send  
the rare one to her because  
I thought you might want it  
for yourself when you  
return. Clark said he  
had received your  
check, and sent you

Curious & significant New York.  
Confidential. Nov. 26/12

My dearest Mrs Hearst.

I arrived safely in New York and  
Florence

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not let any Bahai know of his visit to you. He  
asked me to write and tell you too.  
no one else to



about this matter, and this is why I repeat  
it in this letter. — He then said that he is

and that whatever

of yourself. He asked me to send to you a  
gift <sup>from him</sup> for your seventieth Birthday. It is

wonderful, rather

Fort Bragg, Aug. 17, 1903.

My precious, precious Friend, -

You can not know what joy your dear letter brought me last night when it came, for I had been hungering for you, and longed to see your beloved face. The news it contained was so good, too, that my heart is warm and ready to meet Will and his wife. What do you think of my giving them a nice dinner at the University Club, and taking Millicent to the Century Club "special and particular like"? Well, what love-making is left for Anne and Serenity? It all seems used up in ways and means already, but

so beautiful, to have the wedding at the dear Hacienda. If ever a girl had a heaven on earth, Anne has had it in that



pour out upon your life. There has  
never been a woman that has given  
out from her individual self, of her  
own initiative, the abundance you have,  
and to the hundreds of people and  
enlightened undertakings.

Precious friend, it is my true  
inward joy to see and appreciate  
his noble life of yours, and daily  
I thank God for the friendship which  
has blessed my way, the big heart  
that includes me in its reach.

I have had a quiet two  
months, and am ready to re-  
turn to the city just before  
September first! Dorothy's  
"where abouts" I will

It does me good to think of your  
having a little peace and time for  
yourself, for travel and the thousand  
things that your fertile brain will

18:11

KINCAID, MARY W.

MISCELLANEOUS

1890-1891, n.d.

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Pulu, or vegetable silk, is the long fibres that cover the stipes or stalks of a tree fern that grows in the Sandwich Is. It grows on lands from 1000 to 4000 feet <sup>elevation</sup> ~~xxx~~, and a fern 4 years old yields 2 or 3 ounces of fibre. It is gathered and dried before being packed into bales.

A similar product is found on a fern in Sumatra, and is used as a styptic by the Dutch.

The brown, hairy-like fibres that

Strombidae. Shell with expanded lip, deeply notched near canal. Strombus, Oteroceras.

Muricidae. Shell with straight anterior canal, the aperture entire posteriorly. Murex, Fusus. Buccinidae. Shell notched anteriorly, or with the canal abruptly reflected, producing a kind of varix on the front of the shell.

Buccinum, Nassa, Cassis, Harpa, Oliva.

Conidae. Shell inversely conical, with a long, narrow aperture, outer lip notched at or near the suture. Conus. Pleurotoma.

Volutidae. Shell turreted or convolute, the aperture notched in front; columella obliquely plaited. Voluta, Margarella, Mitra.

Cypracidae. Shell convolute, enamelled; spine concealed, aperture narrow, channelled at each end. Cypraea, Ovalum.

Scientific

Mary Rinehart

clothe the stems of a pike fern, resemble the covering of animals, and from this plant it is supposed the ancient fable of the Scythian or vegetable lamb originated. This was said to be an animal that sprung from a seed out of the earth, to which it continued rooted. It had a sort of flesh and blood, and lived by browsing all within its reach, till finally it died for want of further sustenance.

Aperture is entire in vegetable feeders, but notched or produced into a canal, in carnivorous families.

When the fringes or expansions of the outer lip are formed periodically, they are termed varices.





They are all good friends of mine and help me the year through by their splendid appreciation of my intentions as to elevating the school conditions. Their names and titles are as follows:

Mr. A. J. Cloud,	Deputy Superintendent
Mr. W. H. DeBell,	Principal Fairmount School
Mr. Frank Morton,	" Lowell High "
Mr. James Ferguson	" Polytechnic High "
Mrs. Mary Prag	via " Girls' High "
Mrs. M. L. O'Neal	Principal Laguna Honda "
Mrs. Brogan	" Cooper. "
Miss Mary Deane.	" Redding "
Miss Lew Ball,	Superior of Primary Work.

Let me know where it will be convenient, and I will plan my own work accordingly.

With devoted love.

Mary.

your lovely life in Washington. I see such appreciative notices of your influence and dignity in the society there, and I say again and again, "that is her right place."

You can bring a noble womanhood into any place, and the unconscious influences that emanate from your inward essence, will shed beauty about you, will give the character of refinement and large-heartedness to whatever you are concerned in.

Dear Mrs. Hetzel, -

Through the suggestion  
of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, of Clifton Springs,  
I turn to you for help in regard to  
the Mary Washington Fund.

You are no doubt familiar with  
the objects of the movement, and  
the accompanying circulars will explain  
the plan. Will you kindly take charge  
of the matter in Sacramento? Consult  
your own judgment entirely as to the  
manner of carrying out the work,  
~~and~~ for my return to Washington in  
two weeks, probably, will place me at too  
remote a center for any purposes of  
consultation.

I will send by express  
a number of circulars and <sup>copies of</sup> printed  
letters ~~to~~ which will save you a large amount  
of personal labor in bringing the  
matter before many residents of Sacramento.



I am about to send  
~~have sent~~ a request and ~~some~~  
~~sent~~ to each of the County Superin-  
tendents of Schools in this state, ~~and~~  
~~and~~ some circulars and a request that  
he aid us by his influence  
and by distributing the circulars.

We look forward to arousing  
a spirit of patriotism that  
will, not only help our fund, but  
create a lasting sentiment.

With earnest hope that you  
~~will find~~ time from a busy  
life to assist us, I am

Yours very sincerely

Mary Washington

November 5, 1890.

My dear Mrs. Davis, - 1890

The accompanying circulars will give you the details of a plan to extend ~~the~~ to women in this country the largest opportunities for advanced work in the study of the medical profession.

To further these ends, it is proposed to organize a committee on this coast, and Miss Garrett, of Baltimore, suggests you as the chairman, Miss Kate Mc Lane having been enthusiastic in advising such a choice.

Will you very kindly



give the matter your consideration, and inform me of your decision?

We all feel that the movement will at once receive an impulse if on this coast, if you will undertake the duties of chairman, and it will be quite possible for you to so apportion the work among the committee as not to allow the care to be exacting upon your time and strength.

~~With hope that your reply will be favorable, I am~~

~~Yours very sincerely,~~  
J. J. [unclear]

I have been working with the Washington <sup>preserved</sup> committee, but ~~I preferred~~ <sup>that it might</sup> to ~~have~~ my contribution come from my own state. ~~at~~ You may count upon me, therefore, for one thousand dollars.

With hope that your reply will be favorable,  
I am  
Yours very sincerely,

Occidental Hotel,  
August 16, 1890.

C. B. Holbrook, Esq.,  
Secretary;

Dear Sir, -

I have read with much interest the annual report of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and am strengthened in my belief that no nobler ~~charity~~ cause could serve as the animating inspiration of organized effort.

I see, <sup>in</sup> your By-Laws, that the payment of one hundred dollars will, ~~entitle~~ with an election, entitle one to become a life member of the Society, and so it ~~will~~ gives me pleasure to contribute that amount, for that purpose, if the Directors will kindly attend to any technicality in regard to the election.

Yours very truly,



Dear Mrs. Sanderson, -

1891

Although so long a time has elapsed since the receipt of your letter, I am sure you have already excused the tardy reply; for Jennie has, no doubt, written you how prostrated and ill I have been since Mr. Hearst passed away.

Before that time, every nerve was ~~strained~~ towards trying to fight the enemy that I realized he would inevitably succumb to, and it was a great comfort to me, and most gratifying to Mr. Hearst, that our home was finished and its conveniences could all help to ~~soothe~~ <sup>soothe</sup> him and to make ~~his~~ some of his hours a little easier. Indeed, if it never were occupied again, it has repaid me amply for ~~its~~ the trouble and expense of building it.

I am slowly regaining my strength and am spending a couple of months in Sonoma Valley, not far from your sister's summer home.

I shall remain in California certainly until next April, which will be the expiration of the period of probate, and after that, my plans can not yet shape themselves, as there are large debts upon the estate, and until those are canceled and

the varied interests are in safe con-  
dition, <sup>which will be accomplished, I think, in about two years</sup> I am in no position to draw upon  
the funds.

I am giving my personal  
attention to every detail of my business,  
aided by a most competent business manager  
and a good lawyer.

As my son's interests are here, we shall  
probably spend much of our future <sup>in the rest and</sup> on this  
coast, but we both look forward <sup>to the rest and</sup> to a delightful  
journey around the world at no very distant day.

As you have written me so frankly about  
Jennie's future, I ~~am~~ <sup>am</sup> at liberty to answer in the same  
spirit of frankness, and must tell you that it  
pains me to see how you feel about her, for I  
have never seen a girl more appreciative of  
what her mother has done for her. She is so loyal  
to you and Sybil, which is but right, of course, but  
how few children concern themselves about the  
sacrifices their parents make for them, and about  
the welfare and best interests of any other member  
of their family! In these respects Jennie is  
one of the truest, most unselfish girls I ever  
knew.

I know what a satisfaction it  
would be to you if she married well, but  
I also know how serious a matter it is  
for a parent to take a determined  
stand against a ~~matter~~ <sup>marriage</sup> unless there are



1891

Dear Cousin, - It is a matter of grief to me that I am absolutely helpless to aid you in this time of sorrow and extremity to you, for the estate, according to our laws, is as much locked up to me as to an entire stranger, and I am not permitted to draw any more than my simple living expenses.

This continues for three months, and while it would be a privilege for me to relieve you of the fearful anxiety that must be breaking your heart, the Court has given me too small a monthly allowance to leave any margin for what I am most anxious to help in.

As some of our mines and mills are closed now, I foresee many months of care and skillful management before the estate relieves itself of the large ~~de~~ indebtedness upon it, but I shall give my entire attention to putting in order the varied interests, and trust, after a few years, to see every thing <sup>clear and in good condition</sup> in good order.

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Send day  
Telegram to  
Mrs Lincoln.  
Ask her and  
Miss Jeffers to  
come up  
Saturday and  
stay until  
July 6<sup>th</sup>



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Kindest regards &  
regrets very much not  
having you here now  
though she hopes it  
is only a postponed  
pleasure. —

Both my husband  
& I send you our  
best wishes for a  
happy journey & our  
kindest regards —  
we soon hope to see  
you in Paris.

Yours very sincerely  
Louisa Landfield

24 March  
1907

BRITISH EMBASSY,  
ROME.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I hope this will  
still find you in  
Paris, safely arrived  
from Cannes & rested

We have enjoyed  
our trip through Italy  
though the weather  
was very unfavourable  
& cold, especially

Mrs. Landfield



in Naples from all! we had a  
which we came back long day there & I  
only yesterday. Found my husband

We made several a very good guide  
trips to Sorrento, indeed. Now we  
Capri, Analfi & are staying with my  
Pompeii — the <sup>last</sup> sister Olga, who asks  
I enjoyed most of me to give you her

11/24 VII 1907

The Placer  
Russo-Chinese Bank  
Nikolaievsk, Siberia.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,  
Let me write you just  
a few words as the mes-  
senger which is to take  
this to town is ready  
to start. The occasions  
to have any intercourse  
with the outer world are  
rare & far between.  
I meant to write before  
this but have been so  
busy ever since we arrived  
making our house look

tanned like a Coner  
like the frame the exposure  
to the hot sun which  
is merciless here.

I send this by Jerry's  
suggestion to the University  
not knowing where you  
are now.

With all my best  
love.

Yours ever

Ruth Handfield

Mrs. Handfield  
Nikolaievsk



cozy & nice. - Both  
Jerry & I enjoy the  
life here - it is new  
to me & very interesting  
- we are busy from  
morning till night &  
I feel better & happier  
than ever. The place  
is rich & promising  
so that I think the Co.  
will buy it. The natives  
are all Chinese, Coreans  
& Ghiliaks. The country  
is beautiful though  
wild - full of lakes  
rivers, forests. —  
We may stay here  
another month or two  
or go immediately

to other mines but this  
will be decided in a  
few days - after that  
we shall sail for Japan  
& California at last!  
I am getting quite  
impatient for that  
day to come.

I hope you are well  
& have a good summer.  
I would feel very  
happy if you would  
give me news of yourself  
& the Flints to whom  
I beg you to give my  
kindest regards.

Jerry begs to be remembered  
to you. He is having  
a good time & is

we at last sailed  
from Yokohama on  
the 9<sup>th</sup> & tomorrow mor-  
ning will reach Naga-  
saki, thence go to  
Shanghai, Hong-Kong  
& Singapore which  
we must reach for  
Xmas, there we take  
an English steamer  
& sail for Rangoon

December 11<sup>th</sup> 1907



NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD  
BREMEN.

DAMPFER „PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD“

between Kobe & Nagasaki

Dear Mrs. Hearst,  
I hope this will reach  
you before the New  
Year for me send you  
all sorts of good wishes.  
I must tell you all  
about our visit in  
Japan - it has been



a very pleasant one. We also went to  
as we dined with our The Chrysanthemum  
friends the Bakenstoffs Garden-party given  
at the Russian Legation by the Court, - but this  
& they did everything was not at all interesting,  
to make it enjoyable. We had Japanese  
we saw the Parade dinners, luncheons  
on the Mikado's & several other enter-  
birthday & himself tainments. After putting  
reviewing the troops, off the day of our  
The same night we journey several times  
went to Count Hayashi.

for New York for  
which our tickets are  
already taken, so  
we hope to see you  
in a few months.

Please give our kindly  
regards to the Flints,  
if they are with you.

With my best love  
& kindest regards from  
Jerry.

Yours sincerely  
Louisa Handfield

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DAMPFER „PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD“

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD  
BREMEN.

where we shall probably  
stay two or three days  
then go to Calcutta

& across the Northern

Provinces by rail to

Bombay whence we

may either go down

to Colombo by rail or

by steamer to catch



The next Lloyd steam presented to the King  
to Allen. After that of Queen. Any way  
we have not decided we shall go to Rome  
whether we go to Greece & pay a visit to my  
or on to Naples —

I would like to Sister & also in  
go to Athens with comes. In London  
Jerry as I have been Jerry will have to  
there every year since stay as long as his  
I was twelve & I would business with the  
like him to meet Mining Co will require  
my friends & be Then we will sail

quite sure you must have had  
their interest at heart to have  
taken such a journey. And then to  
have been ill was indeed a hard-  
ship. I seemed to have been carried  
along in the current without any  
misadventure, though I did expect to bear  
a hand in the matter of ways and means.  
I told Jerome I did not intend to  
add to his cares at all by my  
coming. I found though I could not  
do very well alone, with a foreign  
tongue. I must speak again of my own  
gratitude to you and Dr. and Mrs.  
Flint. The whole affair from first to last  
was so complete, even the little episode  
of the crown in Mr. Peck's hand lowering so  
as to hit Jerome's head all of it, finished  
for the first chapter, now I shall wait for  
the coming to America, and then their going  
before I shall get settled down to my own  
simple life. Pardon this long and rambling  
letter and accept of my love for you and  
Mrs. Flint.  
Helen R. Landfield

#44 Heinrich Strasse  
Hannover  
Germany

SOUTH MOUNTAIN TERRACE  
BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

March 16, 1907

My dear Mrs. Hearst

I venture to write you thinking  
you must have arrived home  
by now. Though I could imagine  
you remaining where the weather  
was so fine at least it was  
for our week at Cannes. I  
find it quite cold here in  
Hannover, either snow or a cold  
rain every day quite as it  
was in Paris during my stay  
there. In spite of the bad, dismal  
outlook we are <sup>I am</sup> having a good  
visit with my friend and her  
little girl. The music here is  
fine. Mrs. Stebbins had seemed



good seats - for the Opera. The week before I came. This we attended last Wednesday evening, Diegried was given, and I had a rare treat. We go again next week before we leave for Berlin. I go to Berlin with my friends for a few days then I shall leave them there and go directly to Rotterdam in time to take the steamer for home sailing March 30. I did wish to go to England for a few days, but as the weather is so uncertain, and I wished to visit the old church at Horsmonden Kent. I would be obliged to ride two miles or more from the station. I decided to give this up, and go to Berlin instead hoping to visit England some time in the future when I could remain longer. Then I should wish to see Mr. Peck. I

did enjoy him, as you must have easily seen. I shall often find pleasure in thinking of him. He was so good as to give me a few morsels of comfort in just a word or two as regarded my appearance, and told me how I could have the wrinkles removed from my forehead, all done in his delightful manner. I suppose that you have heard from Jerome and Louisa. I had a letter to-day written in Rome. They were stopping for a very short time, expecting to return there after going to Naples. You will no doubt hear often from them, than I shall, until I get home and they get settled some where for a time. I am sure they can never forget your very great kindness toward them. I am

21-I-09.



Telegraph Avenue  
AT DURANT  
Berkeley, Cal.

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

We are here at last after many wanderings. We arrived this morning from Mexico, where we spent a whole month riding & my husband examining mines in Sonora.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Wheeler this morning & she gave me your address - we are both looking forward to seeing you & I



Hope this cold weather has  
not affected you - everyone  
here has colds. We are stay-  
ing at the Hotel Carlton &  
find it very comfortable,  
Jerry has found so many  
improvements here since he  
left - which is three years ago.  
We have many pictures of our  
trip & I long to show them  
to you, even a few colored ones.

With kindest regards from  
my husband & best love from  
me.

Yours sincerely  
Louisa Lawfield.

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>

3/11/09

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I went to see Dr. Moffit yesterday & he told me that Dr. Reinhardt was quite able to perform the operation & that his advice was to "go ahead & do it" as with time the operation might not be as simple as it is now — so I feel much relieved now as I have great confidence in Dr. Moffit's judgment.



I am going today to the  
East Bay Hospital & tomorrow  
about noon the operation will  
take place. I will ask  
Jerry to let you know as  
soon as it is over. I do hope  
that they will not keep  
very long afterwards & that  
in two weeks I may come  
to you as you kindly  
asked me. I am trying  
to be here but it is very  
hard all the same.

With best love to you  
& the children

Yours affectionately

Louisa Lansfield



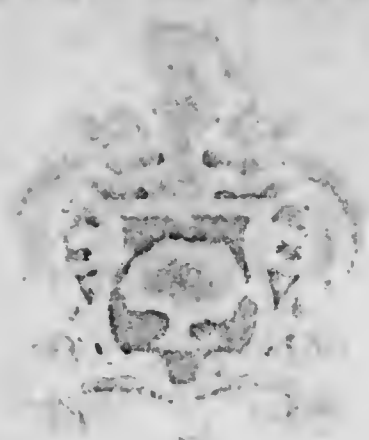
Telegraph Avenue  
AT DURANT  
Berkeley, Cal.

1 Mar 1909

My dear Mrs Hearst

I will just drop  
you a line to tell you  
that Louba is getting  
along nicely. This morning  
for the first time she  
felt really comfortable  
but she has been cheery  
all of the time. The doctor  
says that now five days  
have passed with no  
untoward signs or





complications, the danger  
is pretty much over and  
her convalescence should  
be rapid. So you see  
I am feeling very happy.

We both send you  
kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,  
Jerome Landfield

To return soon we left  
our trunks at the Hacienda.  
We meant to speak  
to you about this in  
New York, but forgot,  
so I want to ask you  
now if they may remain  
there until we return  
in the Autumn? —

I hope you & George  
had a pleasant journey  
& that you found dear  
Baby William in good

Binghamton  
June 13<sup>th</sup>  
1909.

Ans. 18/7/09.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I meant to write to  
you before this, but was  
unable, as I was not well  
ever since we came here  
& had to lie very quiet.

Now I am well again  
& want to thank once  
more for the beautiful  
lamp which arrived



here as well as Orrin's <sup>id</sup> & with our diminished  
present. I only wish income, will start anew  
we had a home to use in Mexico in the evening  
it in soon! Our future & land business, the  
seems very uncertain now. latter seems to be the  
The Bank is liquidating safest & surest way.  
& the best we can hope. If all goes well we  
for is to avoid an as- shall be in California  
sessment, but now however in the early autumn  
this seems less likely on our way to Mexico.  
to take place, so we When we left for  
will make the best of the East, expecting

I believe the "Hacienda  
Cure" will do her more  
Good than any doctor's  
Regime - I speak from  
experience.

With best love to you  
Dear Mrs. Hearst & Kin -  
Odest regards from my  
husband.

Yours affectionately  
Louisa Randolph.

2.

health - I would give  
very much to be able  
to see him now - I  
suppose he walked  
out to meet you?

He is the sweetest baby  
I have ever seen & I  
am sure he will grow  
to be a joy to you &  
his parents. - I was so  
disappointed at not  
having seen George in



New York - he must  
have been delighted  
to come back to the  
dear Hacienda & to  
find his pony - I  
believe the pony question  
must have been a dif-  
ficult one for you -  
having now two sold  
horses instead of  
one!

I had a nice long letter  
from Louise Heron &  
one from Miss Hooper  
I always think with  
pleasure of the good  
times we had at the  
Hacienda. Please give  
my love to all the ladies  
at the Hacienda & if  
Anne is there to her too

We are very happy.

I hope that you &  
the children are well,  
-please give them my  
love. One feels the autumn  
already here, mornings &  
evenings are cold & I shall  
be delighted to go to warmer  
climates.

With kindest regards from  
Jerry & best love from me  
Yours affectionately  
Rutha Landfield.

September 6<sup>th</sup>  
1909

24/IX/09.  
Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I put off writing to you  
until I had something  
definite to tell you about  
our plans. Now we  
are really sure of having  
our Mexican "ranch" &  
I hope to have the pleasure  
to see you in October



as we think of being then To raise hens & turkeys  
in California on our way & I think I can make  
to Sonora. My husband very much out of it  
has no doubt about making by shipping the eggs to  
a success of his land, Guaymas which is only  
the soil is good, the two hours by train from  
irrigation will not cost us, besides having all  
much & there is a sure the camps all round.  
market for everything Jerry has very favorable  
we raise. I am planning reports about his mine  
too, so on the whole

has been extremely  
severe with much snow  
& frequent blizzards,  
like some of the worst  
weather that one gets in  
Northern Russia; but  
we are still looking  
forward to going West  
as soon as the business  
will be well started.

I was so happy to  
get your letter —

When we will be in  
New York & would

March 20<sup>th</sup>  
1910.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

We both wish you a  
very happy Easter & hope  
that this will find you  
& the children in perfect  
health. I was so sorry  
to hear that you were  
ill yourself after all  
the anxiety & worry which  
the children's illnesses  
gave you — what a hard  
time you had! I hope



it is all over & will never  
occur again. Poor Baby  
William! Did it leave  
him thin & those dear little  
cheeks pale? Your letter  
was forwarded to me to  
Chicago where Jerry had  
to be for the Cement Show.  
I don't know whether  
I have told you about  
his forming a Co here  
for "Steel Sidewalk Form"  
- the exhibit at Chicago  
had a great success  
& many competent people  
think that this is the

finest invention for lay-  
ing sidewalks & must  
pay - so we wait &  
hope & in the meantime  
Jerry works very hard,  
as all the headwork  
in the business rests on  
him; it seems that between  
this & the "rauco" (which  
we have finally bought)  
we ought to be able to  
settle down somewhere  
soon. If you only knew  
how we have been longing  
to get away from here  
to California! The more



for the Company - a  
few months ago he knew  
nothing of Cement business  
- now old & shrewd  
Cement Contractors think  
he has been all his life  
in the business.

Please remember me  
to everyone at the Hacienda.

With best love to you  
from myself & kindest  
regards from Jerry

Yours affectionately  
Lorba Lawfield

like to call on Mrs.  
Mr. Hearst & see the  
baby, & have news of  
the dear Hacienda,  
it must be so beauti-  
ful now, the fruit  
trees in bloom & the  
glorious sunshine -

I never get enough of  
it here! To Anne



Flint with you? if so, please give her my love. I wonder also where Louise Heron is - I wrote to her but never heard from her since - please tell her I am still expecting to hear from

her; but I really feel very forbearing towards others when writing letters is concerned, as I am a very bad correspondent myself.

Jerry is sending you one of the prospectuses on sidewalk laying which he has written himself

this Sidewalk Form  
Co. promises to provide  
us with a nice income  
in the future, but now  
Alas! we have to  
stay here. Next month  
Jerry will have to  
go West, to San Francisco  
probably, on business  
but I will have to  
stay behind and it

Ans. 2  
Oct. 10

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I am so ashamed  
of myself for not  
writing to you oftener.

As I do not know  
where you are now I  
address this to New  
York in the hope that

September 16  
Binghamton  
N. Y.



if you are East you not seen you for more  
May get it soon. Than a year, but this

I knew through the has been a trying year  
papers that you were for us both - cut off  
in Paris this summer from our friends and  
- I hope you had boring to live in a  
a pleasant trip, and provincial town, especially  
that you are in good for Jerry who has worked  
health.

hard to mend our finances

It seems to me and so far he has  
incredible that I have been successful for

If this reaches you  
in New York please  
let me know if you  
are going to stay there  
some time as I might  
manage to come &  
see you.

With best love from  
me and sincere greetings  
from Jerry.

Yours affectionately  
Louisa Lawolfield.

I almost break my  
heart for I would  
like above all to  
go there, I have  
such pleasant re-  
mories of California  
and everyone there,  
— I suppose one must  
make the best of  
things as we can not



afford it Jerry will with you & give  
have to go alone & my love to George &  
make a hurried trip, Baby William, the  
I hope he will see little darling - I can  
you! remember all his  
winning ways - I

Where are Mr. & would love to have  
Mrs. William Hearst George's and William's  
and the children? photographs if you  
please remember me have any new ones.  
to them if they are

these days before long. We think  
of you often.

Louba sends her love.

Sincerely yours,

Jerome B. Landfield

Binghamton, N.Y.

26 Jan 1911.

My dear Mrs Hearst:

You may remember that  
when Louba and I were in  
California two years ago, we had  
just passed through my old  
stamping ground - Yuma, - and  
had again tasted the sweet grape-  
fruit that they grow there. Well,  
I have been hoping to bring you  
some ever since, and now I have  
asked one of my friends there  
to select and send you a box. I  
hope he has done so and that  
they came safely.

Both Louba and I are quite  
well. Louba has had an examination



of her eyes by an excellent oculist, and by wearing the glasses he specified, seems to have got rid of her headaches. Binghamton becomes a trifle monotonous at times, but she takes everything in a good spirit and busies herself with many things. Just now she has mastered the mysteries of bread-making, and is planning all sorts of hot-beds and cold-frames for the garden with the coming of spring. We are impatient to acquire our competency so that we can have a place in California where we can do agriculture and horticulture to our hearts'

content.

My business affairs are going along nicely. The winter is of course our dull season, but all indications point to plenty of business during the coming summer. Meanwhile my Mexican ranch is perforce waiting.

I hope you have been enjoying the best of health - I know that you have enjoyed having the children at the Hacienda. What an ideal place it is for children. I suppose Baby William is already becoming a horseman, and George is of course quite a young man.

We are both looking forward eagerly to seeing you some of

there - for Christmas we  
came here to my sister  
- in - law's, where the  
children made it a  
jolly Christmas for us.

I was so glad to hear  
that you had all of  
your family with you.  
Please remember us to her.

V Mrs. Hearst.

With my best love and  
greetings from Jerry.

Yours affectionately  
Louisa Landolfi.

Ans. 11/11/11.

December 28<sup>th</sup>

New Haven

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

We both wish you a very  
happy New Year and may  
it bring health and joy to

you. We have had news  
of you from the Flints

with whom we dined last



right - I was so glad  
to see Ann looking so  
well, she seems to have  
gained quite a few pounds  
and looks very pretty  
and happy, she ~~gave~~  
gave me the good news  
of your coming East next  
Spring - please let me

know when you will  
reach New York - I would  
like to come to see you.  
We have been in New  
York before Christmas  
for the Cement Show at  
which Jerry exhibited his  
forms & I was very  
glad to have the oppor-  
tunity to see all my friends

I would like so much  
to have the pleasure  
to present him to you  
as I am sure that  
you would find his  
personality as interest-  
ing as his talent is  
great. Jerry joins me  
in sending you my best  
greetings.

Yours affectionately  
Louisa Snowfield

2 Bantick's  
October 25<sup>th</sup>  
No. 21/12  
Dear Mrs. Hearst,  
I must so thank you  
for the lovely flowers  
& delicious fruit you  
sent us - we appreciate  
it so much and are  
enjoying the grapes.



I hope that you heard good music -  
are well & that we I think the program  
may soon have the very good. I had a  
pleasure of seeing letter from the Russian  
violinist Zimballist  
you. Today we shall whom you must have  
have the first concert heard last winter -  
& I am very impatient he is coming here soon  
for it as it is a & will play with the sym-  
phony orchestra -  
long while since I have

November 5  
[1915]

Ms. Londfield  
St. Francis & of which  
I am a patroness - it  
will be very fine indeed  
as Mr. Tugans is one of  
the best flutists & Mr.  
Woldrop is a fine organist  
& pianist, - he wrote the <sup>last</sup>  
Bohemian Jinks; I would  
be very happy if you would  
help them.

With my best love & kindest  
regards from Jerry

Yours affectionately Louisa Londfield

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Thank you so much  
for sending me the  
tulip bulbs, I am so  
glad to have them &

Will enjoy planting  
them.



We have just received We would have enjoyed  
your kind invitation very much coming to  
for dinner on Tuesday the Hosienda & seeing  
and I am so sorry that you. I am taking the  
We will not be able to liberty to release here  
come, as that night the program of a concert  
Jerry always lectures which will be given on  
at the Burlingame Club. November 18<sup>th</sup> at the

See you before you leave.  
Please remember me to  
every one I know at Winton.

With my best love

Yours affectionately

Louba Landfield

She is coming  
on Monday.  
P. A. H.

August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Shasta Springs?

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Thank you so much for  
your kind letter and  
invitation. I will gladly  
postpone my departure  
in order to have the pleasure  
of seeing you. Would it  
be convenient for you if  
I came next Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup>?



Mrs. Williams is going  
to send one of her guests  
here that day and she  
will let me take her  
motor, in which case  
I would be at Winton  
about 6 o'clock that  
Afternoon. — I am  
so anxious about the  
war and can hardly  
wait for each day's news

Everything leads one to  
believe that within the next  
week or ten days there will  
be a terrible encounter between  
the warring nations, I only  
hope that it will settle  
Germany's aggressiveness  
once and for always and  
bring about peace — I will  
be so happy to talk it  
all over with you.

Mrs. Hale sends her love to  
you and hopes she may

& that he is such a dear  
baby. We are having very  
early winter weather,  
it snows hard every  
day & is very dismal,  
but I am so happy to  
have Jerry back that I  
do not care about the  
weather's doing its worst.  
With my best love & many  
many thanks from me &  
Jerry's sincere regards.

Yours affectionately Ruth Landfield.

November 13<sup>th</sup>

Binghamton

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I want to thank you  
with all my heart for  
your great kindness in  
sending me all those

Delicious grapes. — My

husband just returned

today & so this happiness



was addeded this great My husband told me  
surprise and pleasure. you were feeling well  
I never had more & that the Hacienda is  
Delicious grapes, they more beautiful than ever  
seen so bring a little with the new additions  
bit of the dear Hacienda - how I would love to  
with them and see it! I was also  
thank you a thousand so happy to know that  
times for thinking of you had one of the  
me. Children with you

December 15<sup>th</sup>

Kindness in wishing  
her to come to the Hacienda  
she could not accept  
it as Wednesday morning  
she leaves for the East,  
but may be if she returns  
next year she might then  
come to you. I hope that  
your cold has left you.

Please give my love to  
Ethel & Winn.

With best love to yourself  
& kindest regards from Jerry  
Yours affectionately  
Louba Landfield



Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Thank you very much  
for the delicious preserves  
which have just arrived  
- I have never tasted any  
as good as these!

I want again to thank  
you for all your kindness



to me & for the happy I saw Tina Lerner yes.  
Tina I had at the Sunday and asked her  
Dear Hacienda - I hope if she had any time  
missed you so much - free to come to the Hacienda  
and I would be very but she is terribly excited  
happy if you let me with proceeding for her  
come to see you at programs which she is  
the Fairmont when you going to have in New York  
are there, even it were so that although she was  
only for a minute. Very grateful for your.

Monday

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

It will be a great delight to me to come to the Hacienda tomorrow afternoon.

I want so much to see you.

It was a great disappointment to me that I could not bring Louba with me but my trip was to be a quick business trip and it seemed

The same as  
the same as  
said we think  
not mention what  
have



wiser for her to remain  
behind. I hear from  
her daily and in every  
letter she mentions  
you and sends her love.

Poor child, it is  
lonely for her just  
now in Binghamton.

I was sorry indeed  
when I telephoned the  
other evening to learn  
that you were not  
feeling well — I hope  
that it was only temporary  
and that you are again  
in the best of health.

In keen anticipation  
of seeing you again  
I am

Very sincerely yours,  
Jerome B Landfield

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Barker Landfield

Wish you a New Year  
Full of Health and Happiness

2520 Gough Street  
San Francisco





SOUTH MOUNTAIN TERRACE  
BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

Easton  
Cal.

My dear Mrs. Hearst

I am enclosing  
a post card picture  
of my home, Rather  
chilly it may appear  
to you, but you  
would find a warm  
welcome, were you  
to come there.

Had your undivided  
company, and learned  
much of your own  
personal work.

I thank you for  
your kind invitation.  
It pleased me  
to have me go to you.  
Remember me kindly to  
Mrs. Brooks & Mrs. McDonald  
who gave me such kind  
attention.

Yours very sincerely

Helen R. Landfield

May 25" 1915

P.S. Louisa is in the city -  
today or she would wish  
me to give you her love.  
H.R.L.

I wish to tell you  
of my real pleasure  
in my visit with  
you. I shall have  
many beautiful scenes  
to call to my memory  
of your home and  
grounds, but I  
shall think more  
of the hour spent  
with you, returning  
from Berkeley, when I





South Mountain Terrace. Binghamton N.Y.



*South Mountain Terrace. Binghamton N.Y.*

Note to researcher: Retake of preceding frame.



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1899-1913

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Cable Address "SICNARF San Francisco"  
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPHIC CODE.



James Woods, Manager.

## Hotel St. Francis San Francisco

Tuesday.

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

You will no doubt be surprised to hear that Edna and I are in San Francisco again. My dear mother has passed away and we came out on that account. I should love to see you and hope you will be in town and if so allow me the pleasure of calling to see you or if you would honor me by taking

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luncheon with me, I should be delighted. We expect to remain about a week longer. I hope you are feeling better and that I shall soon have the pleasure of seeing you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Minnie Lawrence

Hotel St. Francis.

231.

I answered  
by telephone.  
Mrs & Miss L.  
are coming  
up here  
Sunday evening  
to stay until  
Monday p. m.



4 o'clock train  
is best.

~~July 13~~

~~August 13~~

~~September 13~~

~~October 13~~

~~November 13~~

~~December 13~~

~~January 13~~



Del Monte Aug. 9, 1909

Dear Mrs Hearst.

I was so grieved to hear of dear Mrs Gemley's death. You have my deepest sympathy; what a shock her sudden death must have been to you. Mr L. returned from San Francisco and told me he had telephoned you, and you said we should

how shocked I was to receive the message from  
you. Edna had seen the notice in the paper  
before the telephone message came. We both feel  
it keenly as we were very fond of Miss  
Gumley. I told Mrs. Egan to please

tell you if this sad affair has upset you  
I feel  
dear Mrs. Hearsh, please do not hesitate  
to let us know if you do not wish us to  
go down to the Hacienda Thursday.

With love and sympathy  
devotedly yours,  
Minnie Lawrence

go to see you Thursday next  
and I asked the hour, so he  
said I should call you up.  
I intended doing so, as soon  
as I returned from the  
golf links (where I was when  
your message came) and  
when I telephoned I had  
intended asking Miss  
Gumley to spend the week-  
end and remain with  
Edna until Wednesday, as  
Mr. Lawrence is going up  
to the city - Monday and  
I had thought I would  
go with him; so you see,

24/X/09.

Conf. convenient  
to have her & to  
Edna 30<sup>th</sup>.



Sunday.

My dear Mrs Hearst:-

We arrived from the  
Hacienda without mishap  
and enjoyed our ride  
immensely and that delicious  
fruit you so kindly gave  
us. I was looking up the date  
of Tuesday<sup>a</sup> week which is  
the day you asked Edna



hate so to have him go; each year, I feel  
the separation more and I am going  
to stand by my resolution, in the future,  
which I made before coming out this  
time and that is to leave with him  
when he has his vacation, and return  
with him when he returns: however,  
this cannot be very interesting to you  
and I must not bore you with it  
so I will say good bye, with a great  
deal of love from devotedly yours,  
at Monte.  
Minnie Lawrence

and I for, and find it is  
the twenty-ninth and I  
remember that is the date of  
<sup>Oct</sup> 30" or affair of some kind  
a friend of Edna's has sent  
out invitations for, in her  
honor, so could we come the  
next day, the thirtieth instead?  
I am looking forward with  
a great deal of pleasure to  
being with you: if it was not  
for that, I would be tempted  
to go with Andrew as I

~~1/11/09~~  
~~Dear Mrs Hearst~~  
~~I called up your~~  
~~room at the Fairmont about~~  
~~noon today, and they said~~  
~~no one answered the telephone.~~  
~~I did not like to call earlier,~~  
~~as I thought it would~~  
~~disturb you. I suppose you~~  
~~had left the hotel. I wanted~~  
~~to ask if I might call~~  
~~and bid you good bye, and~~  
~~say good bye to the children.~~  
~~Very truly yours,~~  
~~Wm Hearst~~

1/11/09

Thursday

Dear Mrs Hearst:

I called up your room at the Fairmont about noon today, and they said no one answered the telephone. I did not like to call earlier, as I thought it would disturb you. I suppose you had left the hotel. I wanted to ask if I might call and bid you good bye, and

be glad when the time arrives for us to  
have for home. With love and  
again many many thanks,

Devotedly yours,

Minnie M Lawrence

St. Francis Hotel

October the twentieth

San Francisco  
Calif  
Dear Mr. Lawrence  
I am so glad to hear from you  
and hope you are well  
I am so tired of this  
noise and bustle, I will

also to thank you again for  
the delightful visit at the  
Hacienda. I was so very sorry  
to miss seeing you at the  
Century Club reception. I  
arrived just after you  
left. Mrs Sanborn told me  
you were not feeling well  
and I was so sorry. I hope  
a rest will be all you  
require to recover your health.  
I am so tired of this  
noise and bustle, I will



readings on Rome. and find them  
very interesting. I hope, if you should  
go to New York for Christmas, that  
you will be sure to telegraph and  
let us take care of you until your  
eastern train leaves. Again many,  
many thanks, with love

devotedly yours,

Minnie Th Lawrence

{ 1447 } Dearborn Ave.  
(new number)

December the tenth.

Friday-

~~Ans. 1447~~ 1447/09

Dear Mrs Hearst.

Last night, when Edna  
and I arrived home from  
an afternoon of strenuous work  
selling things at the church  
bazaar, all tired and cross,  
we found the box with the  
handsomest, most interesting  
Buddha from a dear  
lady we love, and how it

give in thanking you very much  
indeed, dear Mrs Hearst. I do hope that  
you passed the winter, so far, without  
your old enemy, rheumatism. We  
have had several of the coldest days  
I have ever experienced. I had a birthday  
a few days ago and received a fine coat  
which I have been able to appreciate. I can  
assure you. Edna and I are  
attending some Thursday morning

did change our feelings! there was no card, but all of the family claim it and we love it. Before we opened the box we were so tired we could 'nt talk but when we discovered the Buddha, such exclamations! and yells of delight you would never have thought we knew what "that tried feeling" was. I found a splendid place for it, in our little drawing-room on a teak wood table. We all

Ans. 24/X/10.



Wednesday.

My dear Mrs Hearst..

We are still at Del Monte, waiting for Mr Lawrence. He promised faithfully to take a vacation this year, and spend it here with us. He did finally get started, but Mr Hearst cabled him to attend to some important business and we are still waiting. I thought



it would be better for him to  
come down here for his vacation  
than to remain in the city, where  
he is "rined and dried" but it  
looks now, as though he could not  
come: if I do not hear positively  
the end of the week, I am  
going up to the city as I  
have some business matters to  
attend to before leaving  
San Francisco. I heard  
from Mrs Rockwell, that you  
were enjoying good health  
and I saw a notice in me



of the weeklies that you are  
at the Fairmont, so I am  
looking forward to seeing  
you soon. With love,  
affectionately yours,  
Minnie M. Lawrence.

nervousness and will pass away  
but does not tell her so; he sees her  
every day or two, and gives her  
herb tea medicine. I hope she  
will soon be well again. Edna  
met Mr Wilson and he told her  
he had brought George home  
again. I suppose you were  
delighted to have him back. I  
hope I shall see you very soon  
dear Mrs Hearst With love  
Hotel St Francis. affectionately yours  
Mmmd Lawrence

Monday -  
Ans. 17/X/12  
My dear Mrs Hearst:-  
I have called up the  
Fairmont Hotel several  
times, with the hope that  
you might be there but  
unfortunately it was not so.



and went directly to Del Monte  
and have come to the city - now  
and am remaining here to -  
put Edna under the doctors  
care. Several years ago she had  
toxin poisoning and has  
never really recovered so we decided  
to put her in Dr Mc Nutt's care,  
in whom she has the greatest  
confidence. He says it is mostly

Last Thursday, they said  
that you had just left for  
Pleasanton when I called,  
and I was greatly disappointed.  
If you have a few minutes  
to spare when in the city -  
again, would you please have

Miss Eagan telephone to me?  
We came out late this year,



Ans. 12/7/12

W.E.B.

Thurs.

Tuesday

London

Dear Mrs. Hearst..

I know that when you come to the city, your time is taken up with affairs of importance. but I did hope to have a glimpse of you when you came up. Edna met Miss Whitmer this morning and she told her you were

here, but going back today.  
My impulse was to "run up" to  
see you but as I had asked you  
to let me know when you were  
here, I decided I had better  
not do so without invitation. I  
do hope dear Mrs Hearst that  
you will have some one telephone  
me when you are in town <sup>again</sup>! I do  
want to see you very much  
indeed. With love

Minnie Lawrence

St. Francis Hotel

*St. Francis  
P. S. Monte  
Calif.*  
Sunday -

My dear Mrs Hearsh:-

I received your note but  
did not answer sooner, because  
I thought you were returning  
to the Hacienda tomorrow,  
and I would send my answer  
there. I am very sorry that you

Ans. 6/IX/13.

the children must be made to  
to do, but hope I shall see you  
before leaving for Chicago.

With love, affectionately yours,  
Minnie H. Lawrence



had so much trouble locating us  
at 1925 Gough and took Edna  
and I appreciate your kindness  
in wishing to have us at the  
festivities. Of course, I saw the  
accounts of the affairs in the  
papers and my one thought  
was that you were offended  
with me, when I was not invited

and that worried me greatly as  
I care too much for you, ever to  
do anything to offend you. We  
have left the apartment much  
to our regret - as we need it  
there but Mrs Campbell wished  
to return, so we had to go to  
the hotel St. Francis. We will  
probably go to Old Grand  
next week; as soon as the leaves

Tuesday-

Dear Mrs Hearst..

I received your letter today, forwarded from Del Monte and answered by wire as I did not think you would receive a note in time. I hope, in declining, dear Mrs Hearst, you will not think that we do not appreciate your kind invitation to visit you but I am so very homesick, more so than usual on account of looking forward to seeing Andrew each week, and being disappointed. I

are taking do by Dr Mc Nutt Andrew used to say.

It was the only thing that saved him from doing desperate things. I am silly I know, to feel

homesick and do hope you will understand;

indeed, you must, as you know how much a

visit to you means to ~~me~~ me and I hope

also that you will forgive me for being so

silly. With love and many many thanks.

Devotedly yours

Mamma M. Lawrence

want to get home and will leave just as soon as I can get through with some business affairs I have to attend to which I hope will be in a few days. I was so disappointed not to find you at the Fairmont as I did want to see you so much. I am very sorry to hear that you have been suffering from Bronchitis; as Andrew used to be a great sufferer from it I know just how you feel: he always found great relief from some medicine Dr Mc Nutt used to give him if you should not be able to find relief in ~~that~~ the treatment you



Stanford Court  
San Francisco

Sunday-

Dear Mrs Hearst-

I am very very sorry to hear that the darling little boys are ill and do hope they will recover very soon. I know, you do not care to have callers now, but later, when the children

are well, I should so love to  
motor down to see you some  
Sunday. Affectionately yours,  
Mmm Lawrence.

Tuesday -

My dear Mrs Hearst -

I wish to thank you  
again for your kind hospitality.  
I was sorry not to have seen  
you to say good bye but hope  
it will soon be "How do you do"  
in Chicago. Poor Miss Whitman!  
how sad I felt at having routed



her out of bed Sunday morning  
I hope like Harry Lauder in the  
Victor song she "Went back to bed again"  
but I did want to say good bye  
to you. Again many many thanks

With love

Mmm Lawrence.

Tuesday-

My dear Mrs Hearst:-

I received your letter today and am very sorry that you have had so much trouble finding me. I appreciate your kindness in wanting me to visit you. I have been in town at the same place, but unfortunately for

me, you probably telephoned to the  
"St Regis" This apartment house  
has no telephone and another  
"St. Regis" <sup>also</sup> on Gough Street but  
near Market, has. I discovered  
this when I first came here  
and so always give the street  
number. I am very unfortunate  
also in not being able to accept  
your very kind invitation for

next week as I expect Andrew  
Sunday or the first part of the  
week and of course, I want to be  
here when he arrives. I am very  
very sorry indeed. With many  
affectionate thanks,  
Yours,  
Theresa Lawrence

1925 Gough St.





Thursday -

My dear Mrs Hearst:-

It seems Mrs Meyerfeld  
called me up twice but was  
not successful until this  
morning: she wished to ask  
me to thank you very much

for your kind invitation for  
Sunday, but they cannot  
motor down to the Hacienda.

I am very sorry dear Mrs  
Hearst that I bothered you  
about it and thank you  
very much indeed. With love

Sincerely yours,  
Minnie Lawrence

There are many new plays on here, but I must confess, some of them are horrible. Edna is perfectly disgusted with the girls who think they must see those plays as it is life. I have only seen two and refuse to go to any more of that kind. Madame X. a most gruesome tale of a fallen woman, very well played, but horrible. Salways say I never have associated with that class of women and never hope to so why should I go to see a play portraying her life. It will be a poorly acted, in the second act, she is always drinking ether and goes through the most horrible actions. The City is the



Tuesday.

My dear Mrs Hearst..

Your letters were forwarded to me by Mr Lawrence. I am so sorry to hear of your illness and that of the children and do hope that you are entirely well again. I think this winter has been severe all over the United States and the cause of much illness everywhere.



have often received letters addressed to Dearborn  
Street instead of Dearborn Ave. it is a <sup>common</sup> mistake  
as it is so natural to write - Street when hurried;  
the truth of the matter is no doubt, the post office  
people are tired of the extra work this  
reminding has caused them: they know  
well enough, that there is no such number  
on Dearborn Street which is our street south  
of the bridge and that the letter must have  
been for Dearborn Ave. especially as it was  
directed to a lady: the first part of Dearborn  
Street is devoted to office buildings and  
the southern end to other business places.

Chicago, was simply unbearable:  
nothing but ice and ice and more  
ice, until you wanted to scream. I  
had so much trouble with servants,  
so when Mr. Laurence had to go to  
New York Edna and I closed  
the house and went with him  
he only remained a few days,  
but we stayed on and are  
still here: it is not quite as bad  
as Chicago, but some days are  
rainy and cold; after all I  
think California is the best place.  
I cannot understand why they  
did not deliver your letter as  
the number was correct and I

would write a few lines and tell me how  
you are feeling, I have so often wondered  
whether that osteopathic treatment helped  
your leg. I do hope so: you have been  
so good and kind to every body and  
done so much good, you surely ought  
not to have to suffer. With love from  
Edna and myself  
Yours devotedly,  
Minnie M. Lawrence.



other awful one in which there is a  
morphine fiend. I simply refuse  
to go to any others and to me it is  
shocking to hear young girls  
talking about them. I am  
afraid, I am too old fashioned  
in my ideas but that is the way  
I feel about it and so does Edna.  
She has'nt the slightest desire to go.  
The new theatre is most gorgeous.  
Some friends took us last Saturday  
night. We heard a French opera

that nice warm sunshine for a cold  
rainy climate - unless it is necessary.

We have not thought of where to spend  
the summer but I suppose it will be  
California as usual, Edna enjoyed  
Del Monte so much last year and as  
we both had a great deal of golf and  
tennis and Andrew also when he  
was there, I think it is no doubt the best  
place for us, as that is what we need.  
When you have a few minutes - to -  
spare dear Mrs Hearst, I wish you

L'Attaque de Moulin" and I did  
enjoy it immensely: it was good  
music and beautifully sung.  
There is certainly enough to do  
in this city, if one is looking  
for amusement. We have not  
heard "Cavalliere"; as she is considered  
the most beautiful woman of today,  
I am anxious to see her. I  
should think Mr. and Mrs  
William Hearst would  
remain in southern California  
a few weeks longer until the  
weather is better; I cannot  
understand anyone leaving





Thursday-

My dear Mrs Hearst:-

I received your message from Mrs McLaughlin and thank you very much. Andrew is up around Tahoe, fishing. I was hoping you would come to Del Monte for a little change: it is quiet now, but on the 25 and 26 of this month they have a



"Dog Show" and the second of September, a golf tournament. I think the place has been changed a little since you were here. There are thirty-four miles of Boulevard now, where formerly they had but the seventeen mile drive. It is much cooler than last season, and fewer guests which makes it pleasanter for anyone wishing to rest. Mrs McLaughlin



said she thought Mrs Leonard  
would like to come down if  
she could be with some one.  
I should be delighted to  
chaperon her at any time.

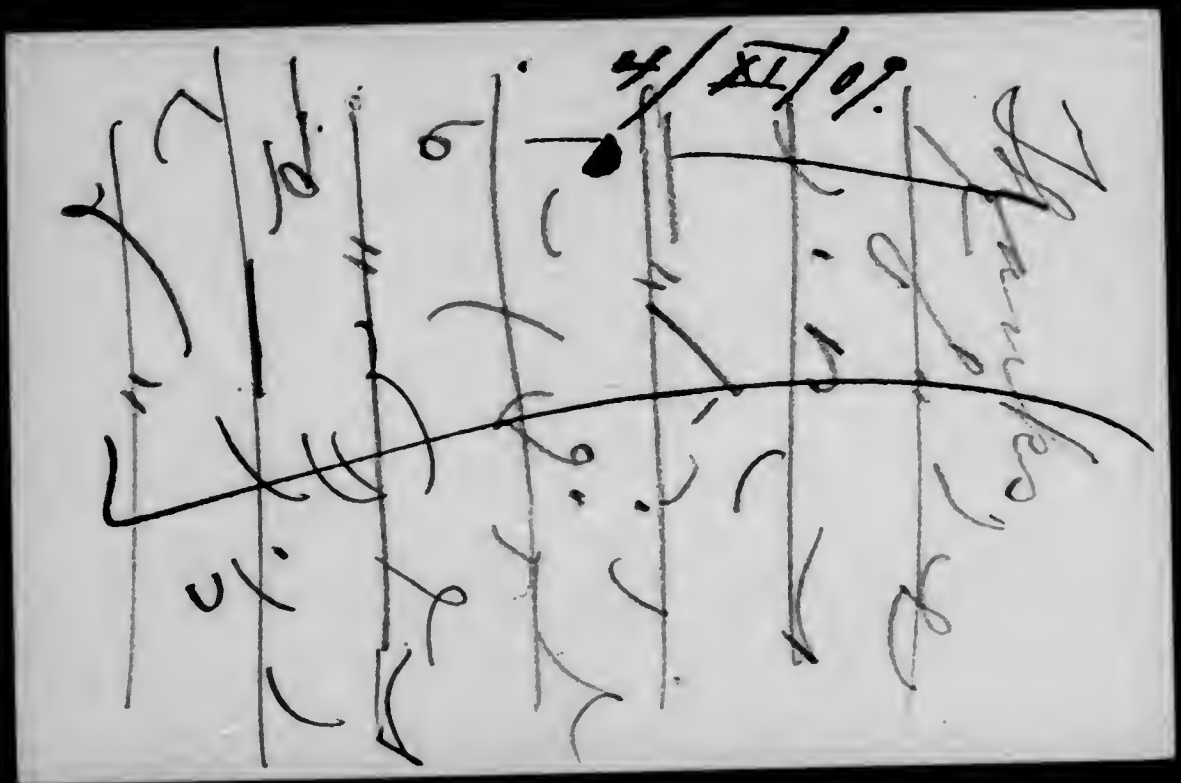
With love, affectionately yours,  
Mmm Lawrence-

My dear Mrs. Dearest:-

While in "Nathans" this morning, I saw this teapot which reminded me so much of the one we used to have tea served in at "the Clarendon", although no comparison can be made as to beauty and value, but I thought it might take the place of the broken one.

With love Minnie Lawrence





# Chicago Examiner

THE PAPER OF THE HOME

Chicago, May 6, 1913.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,  
THE HACIENDA,  
Pleasanton, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:-

The enclosed letter is from a young man whom I have known some 30 years. I regard him as thoroughly reliable. Personally I do not know the gentlemen whom he recommends, but any one whom Mr. Luchardt thinks so highly of must in my opinion be all right. I submit the matter to your best judgment.

Very truly yours,

*Alfred Lawrence*

*With highest personal regards*

Ans. 17/7/13.

Ans. 27/13,

**The Chicago Examiner**  
Hearst Building  
Chicago

Office of the Publisher

October  
Eight,  
1913.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:-

I don't like to bother you about business but I know your deep interest and loyalty to our papers, and I think, you can help us.

For some reason that I am unable to get at Mr. Charles Rich, who controls the advertising of the Palace and Fairmont Hotels, blocks the Examiner each year in obtaining what is known as the joint California Hotel advertising contract. When we do not get a page of advertising appearing about forty times in the Winter a revenue of nearly \$8000 is lost. These two hotels get a great deal of money from the Hearst people. They seem to have some antipathy to us and friendship for our chief competitor the Tribune. As there is an understanding between these two hotels and the St. Francis Management, which is extremely friendly to us. We lose all three of the hotels.

Some day if you get a chance and are willing to do it a word from you might help. If you don't think you can say anything to the Fairmont people just forget that this letter was written. I want to know, if possible why Mr. Rich and Mr. Kirkpatrick are un-

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Hearst Building  
Chicago

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friendly to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,  
THE HACIENDA,  
Pleasanton, Cal.





Thursday

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

Mrs. Lawrence tells  
me you have been kind  
enough to ask me  
to spend a few days  
with you at the  
Hacienda. You are  
always kind and  
considerate.

I shall be in California  
only until September  
28th and my engagements  
will hold me until  
September 15th. Would

any time between then  
~~the~~ later be convenient  
for you. If so we  
will come up but  
if not I will run  
up to Pleasanton  
some morning and present  
my compliments at  
least.

Very sincerely  
All Lawrence

Mrs Lawrence and Eliza  
ask that I present  
their compliments

San Francisco, April 29, 1899,

Edward H. Clark,

During legislative session Gage withdrew all Budds appointments on ground they had not been confirmed by Senate. Among these was Mrs Hearst, James D. Phelan and J. West Martin, Regents. The action of Gage was most severely criticized by democrats, some republicans and friends of the university. he thereupon reappointed Mrs Hearst announcing at the time that he had only withdrawn her name for the short term that he might submit it for the long one. George C. Pardee was appointed to succeed Morton, and Senator White to take place of Phelan. As it stands now Mrs Hearst is Regent for long term confirmed by Senate. Only her resignation would alter this condition.

A. M. Lawrence,

4:30 A. M.



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Chicago Ills Feb 9-1901

James Hooe

Care Mrs Hearst, 41 NewHampshire Ave  
Washn DC

George L Wood our agent went forward to-day at twelve o'clock with full instructions and letter to you. He will call upon you Sunday. He will stop at the Riggs House. Wont you please telephone him to-morrow about five o'clock you are a bully boy

A M Lawrence

1055PM

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RECEIVED at Wyatt Building, Cor. 14th & F. Streets, Washington, D. C.

Dated

To

Chicago Ill 7.  
Jas G. Moore  
Care Mrs Phoebe Hearst.  
We are going to send 1400 New Hampshire and  
two hundred school children to Wash DC  
Washington for the inauguration its  
abey scheme & we  
confront the question of accommodation

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Dated

To

for such a large number  
in Washington. I would like  
to depend upon you to  
give me some information would  
you please see if it  
is possible to accommodate that



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Dated 3

To

Number in the city &  
at what rate. Kindly rush  
me answer. Care Chicago American  
A M Lawrence



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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at *Pleasanton,* Oct. 16th/09

ST MC GS 27 Paid 4 ex 6:30pm .....Chicago Ill.16 via D..San Fran.16

Mrs P.A.Hearst Pleasanton Calif.

William junior went thruoh today with his party on the twenieth century limited he has not had a bad momenton the trip .

A.M.Lawrence

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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CHICAGO ILLS N DEC 5-12

VIA D SF DEC 5-12  
VIA PLEASANTON CAL. DEC 5-12

MRS PHOEBE A HEARST,

SAN FRAN FAIRMONT HOTEL,

MAY YOU BE WITH US FOR SEVENTY MORE YEARS SINCEREST ADMIRATION.

A. M. LAWRENCE

650PM.

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RECEIVED AT \_\_\_\_\_ 191

DATED \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago, Ills. Dec. 3-1913.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Phoebe A Hearst,

\_\_\_\_\_ Pleasanton, Calif.

We wish you many happy returns of the day .

\_\_\_\_\_ Minnie & Edna Lawrence,

\_\_\_\_\_ Me Too A.M. Lawrence,

\_\_\_\_\_ 1.42 P.M.



Paris, le 19/4/1906

Call. from London

"Sincere Sympathy"

Minnie



La carte pneumatique ne doit contenir ni corps dur, ni valeur au porteur, ni objet dont le transport par la poste est interdit; elle doit rester assez flexible pour pouvoir être facilement pliée en vue de son insertion dans les boîtes des trains pneumatiques.

La carte qui ne remplirait pas ces conditions réglementaires serait assimilée à une lettre ordinaire, et traitée comme telle.

AVIS



REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE  
34  
CARTE PNEUMATIQUE



Mrs J. A. Pearson  
4 bis - place de l'Alina  
Paris

LA REMISE EST GRATUITE

Voir au verso.

18:14 LAWRENCE, MARY VIOLA (TINGLEY)

1888-1919

72/204  
c



#27 Hawthorne St.  
Memorandum April 4, '88.  
 Dear Mrs. Hewest -  
 The lovely gifts  
 came and caused  
 great happiness.  
 The Quaker lady was  
 in perfect condition  
 notwithstanding the  
 long and perilous  
 journey and stands  
 in stately pose  
 upon a 1/2 parlor  
 bracket where she  
 holds miniature  
 receptions - for  
 Constance's little

friends have all come  
in to take a peep.  
I had been thinking  
of you as I read a  
pleasant book -

Mayhap you caught  
some of the thought.  
Easter was delightful.

- the day entrancing -  
music inspiring  
and the flowers  
beyond compare  
save with "Heaven's  
own Asphodels."

Even our garden  
flowers were dancing  
in the sunshine  
to Paris playing  
never ~~before~~ touched me  
with so great pleasure.

3 -  
Mother and I went to  
our Calvary Church.  
The new Scotch pastor  
God bless him -

gave out some of  
the glorious dawn-  
ing light - uncon-  
sciously to be sure  
and a precious  
little scrap of  
Spiritualism.

It was just heav-  
enly to see how  
the eager congre-  
gation caught on  
and began to talk  
it over as they went  
out.



4  
After Communion  
Mother and I went to  
see a friend at Mrs.  
Ritters and the latter  
gave us a nice  
little luncheon  
while the children  
showed us the  
beauty of ferns &  
flowers. And  
I am sure we  
all sent you our  
love so that you  
must have felt  
a great wealth  
of pleasure flowing  
back to your spirit.  
After that we went  
to Lone Mountain.

5  
I cannot feel more  
than ever that the  
stone was rolled  
away. — no death —  
no separation —  
all one in spirit  
and one with the  
dear Father through  
Jesus the Love  
and Christ the Truth.  
Mrs. Fry and I had  
a delightful talk  
about it the other  
day. Here the flowers  
were magnificent.  
There was a lark  
about five feet  
in length upon  
General Miller's tomb.



It was composed  
of elegant white-roses,  
possession flowers,  
camellias and  
star flowers and  
the strings attor-  
nately garlanded  
with rich purple  
pansies and dainty  
white blooms and  
tender vines. He  
was near and near  
to us through the  
years and loyal till  
the last. At our  
place we had pots  
of white lilies  
and hyacinths  
pink and white  
daisies - One lonely

poorly - dear Mamma  
went her sad way to a  
little grave in the  
"Poor Childrens' Plot"  
carrying a handful  
of wild flowers. Then  
and then only tears  
blinded my eyes -  
not for the ransom  
babe <sup>whose body lay</sup> in the poverty-  
grave that dear Nature  
had covered so kindly  
with fresh Spring  
grasses and over  
which beams of golden  
sunlight lay like  
smiles from Heaven  
- but for the stricken  
- faced Mother who  
like Mary, surely

did not realize that  
the dear Lord even then  
was with her. and that  
she babe could never be  
away from her. O, when  
will our pulpit teachers  
come into the Truth  
and comfort the people?

I am glad for all the  
pleasure you are har-  
ing and glad for all  
that you are giving  
others. I am busy  
sometimes overtired  
but keep happily  
on the way, holding  
firmly to the feeling  
that has always  
been mine. That  
in God's own good  
time I will reach  
place and power

where I can do so much  
good. My intuitions  
point that way and  
I have not had all  
this restriction and  
severe discipline  
without a purpose  
for the future, be it  
here or hereafter.

My Cousin Austin  
H. Brown who was  
the man from  
Indiana in the late  
National Democratic  
Meeting at Wash-  
ington is at the  
head of one of the  
Treasury Bureaus.  
He and wife board



10-  
in the City - Should you  
meet him entreat  
him kindly - You will  
like him for his  
strong manliness  
as well as for his  
social geniality -  
He is a great favorite  
with high-minded  
people - His mother  
was called the hand-  
somest lady of Wash-  
ington in Clay & Cal-  
houn's day - His  
brother Commodore  
Brown U. S. N. you  
doubtless met here -  
Mother and Constance  
Viola join me in  
kind love -

Mary Viola Lawrence  
Memoranda to Miss Butterfield.

me, he would <sup>for I might</sup> <sup>but</sup>  
was <sup>interested in the</sup> <sup>form</sup> <sup>nothing</sup> was done. After  
wards when Joe began  
to prosper he was about  
to pay me note and  
interest when he sud-  
denly died. John Roberts  
told me that he left  
nothing in sight.  
When in New York  
could Mr. Hearsh speak  
to George D. Roberts who  
is so rich and tell him  
what a Godsend the money  
would be to me! - It would  
get me a little home -  
It was the money from  
sale of my mountain  
home - I so need it. Or  
would Mr. Hearsh or any  
one take that note? Of  
course I have no redress  
but perhaps Mr. Hearsh  
could do or suggest  
something concerning it.



About eleven or twelve  
years ago Mr. Lawrence  
came to me and said that  
Joe Roberts wanted some  
money - that he would  
doubtly pay me. So I let  
the ready gold go. I have  
Joe Roberts' note of  
May 1877 for \$1000 -  
at 1 pr. ch. pr. month.  
His brother George D.  
Roberts told me  
that he was going  
to sell and settle  
up some of Joe's  
Sherman Island  
property - and that I  
should be the first  
one paid - and I cer-  
tainly inferred from  
that talk that if  
Joe did not pay

you has failed to reach  
me. Tickets for a  
fine concert last week  
was sent me but I never  
received them - (to the  
address -). However, it  
is the only failure that  
I know of since first  
coming -

The Day is lovely -  
With a God Bless  
you, Yours most  
sincerely -

Mary V. Lawrence

P.S. Had I not been here and  
gone and looked to my interests  
it would have been an age  
before I could have had a  
hearing - Long enough as it  
was - I shall try to get them  
to explain what is looking in the  
mercantile line - for I wish to learn -

I shall not say or let it slip  
to anyone else - about the book.

Green House 1571 B'way  
New York, April 3, 90.

My dear Mrs. Hearst  
Just rec'd note from  
Cassel & Co., saying that  
they return the book  
not for any lack of  
literary merit but that  
the points in it which  
they with them are ele-  
ments of success do  
not seem to them  
sufficiently strong to  
insure best return.

It went thro' the hands  
of but one reader, <sup>I find</sup> as they  
have but one reader  
for each line of liter-  
ature - fiction, science  
history etc. whereas Harper  
and other firms pass it



such. Thus, through three  
readers - not thinking  
one man's judgment  
sufficient, they told me  
that if it was without  
considerable merit  
I would <sup>have</sup> heard from  
it at once - but that  
it was under consid-  
eration. So altogether  
it is no failure - and  
certainly not unsatis-  
factory, and that is the  
way Mrs. Rankin looks  
at it and she is severe  
and firm in her opinions.  
She does not look upon  
it as failure - no matter  
what comes - for she  
says it must have  
merit, and very meri-  
torious articles may  
to publishers appear to

lack big marketable  
value. I for one to go  
right to another firm.  
If the outcome is not  
success now, I can find  
the shortcoming and  
repair it. It shall be  
a success sooner or later.  
So I will take it to  
Harper I think -  
I am not cash down  
It is something to have  
such a firm assure  
me that the book  
has no lack of literary  
merit - that could not  
be repaired or learned  
- the marketable part  
can - How dear, if you  
do not feel disappointed  
and hurt - that is all.  
Meanwhile I am a  
little behind in my board  
and hope no letter from



I can just as well move  
about a little without  
it costing any more than  
quietly boarding here.  
I think on Monday night I'll  
go with Constance to Boston  
- have now been there. Mrs.  
Cabot will not charge me  
much board and fare by  
boat is cheap. Constance's  
two grandfathers - away back  
back-fought at Bunker  
Hill and were with Wash-  
ington at Valley Forge -  
So now, she ought to see  
Bunker Hill if it involves  
no addition expense - she  
may not get any chance  
this way for years to  
come - It is education  
for her. You would be  
surprised what she has  
gathered and what fine  
instructive letters of her  
trip she has sent back  
to her school. The prince-  
pal has read them to the  
scholars - educating them as well.

Allen House 1511 Broadway.  
N. Y. April 14, 90.

My dear Mrs. Hearsh -  
As I told you  
the "Century" does not  
want books - very rarely.  
Harpers have the ~~time~~  
and promise to let me  
hear in a few weeks.  
I shall follow them up.  
I have allowed myself  
anxiety - and apprehension  
about it <sup>still</sup> ~~that~~ I have  
been deeply depressed  
- almost undaring the grand  
philosophy that has so  
saved me. A child may  
lead. Constance is sen-  
sitive, awake to every  
condition - so intuitive  
that dissemble as I may  
she knows - But very



rarely do I so fall from  
grace as to make a  
child less happy. Yes-  
terday she said "Mama  
darling, let me go to that  
church called the  
"Divine Patriarch". I like  
the name." I said "Yes  
"Can man by taking that  
add one cubit to his  
statue?" Of course he  
said that he could,  
- that our limitations  
hinder us - but how  
many have learned to  
extend and open up  
these limitations - to  
add to their statue -  
yes - even to the extent  
of doing all things God  
strengthening us." And  
he added, "Bless God for  
all that you have con-  
scientiously tried to do well,

the outgrowth is bound to  
be good even tho' it look  
like failure - Never count  
it loss - Do not look  
behind and worry - In so  
doing you are ennobling  
your magnificent will -  
Often a seeming hindrance  
is meant for a greater  
opportunity." Surely, surely  
as the tears there gath-  
ered in my eyes, the very  
angle and yours as  
well as my own were  
sparkling through Dr. Eaton  
to me. I regained com-  
mand of myself and  
came what may, for your  
loving sake and my own  
I'll not worry that way  
again - Meanwhile if  
you do rich write me at  
very soon that you are  
coming to New York I think



and make the rest of  
her life as peaceful  
and happy as I can.  
It is very warm  
to-day. I am making  
Constance a gingham  
dress. In laying  
aside your winter  
wardrobe do not  
forget to save  
some things for  
me. They will do  
well for me and Con-  
stance - Any thing  
you do not wish to  
keep or to give some  
other friends as you  
often do - Constance  
sends love and kisses.  
Alice is in Boston -  
Sincerely yours -  
Mary V. Lawrence.

I appreciate the great  
care and fatigue that  
a Washington winter  
brings you in your  
beautiful home -  
I will realize how  
outgiving you are -  
how happy you make  
those about you -  
and while a fog it does  
tire you. I hope  
you will be able to get  
away from the sum-  
mer heat. When  
I get back from  
Boston if Harpers  
are not ready with  
an answer I want  
to go over to Wash-  
ington for a week  
with Alice and Con-  
stance - Constance



has her money - boy  
savings - It will  
pay fare and could  
not be better ap-  
propriated for her  
benefit and I can  
get a room and  
take meals out -  
We will need up  
fires and it will  
not cost more  
than here - So why  
not let them see  
Congress - Put Vernon  
<sup>your lovely home</sup> and interests there  
while they may?  
And I am laying  
up capital <sup>from</sup>  
all this experience  
and getting new life  
for my future bread

winning as I expect  
to go right into the  
traces upon my  
return - and happily  
too. I could never  
be idle and I bless  
God that I have the  
health and the heart  
to work - I think of  
dear Mother every  
day - of her heroism  
and gentle patience  
- of her terrible be-  
reavements and her  
sweet sunny face  
hopefully facing  
the darkness of her  
awaiting my coming  
with cheer and fresh  
life - and thus do  
I mean to go to her -



that I wish to make some  
changes and will take it  
to them again as soon  
as I can - that is pro-  
vided it is not in the  
hands of the readers and  
there is not much danger  
of that as yet, for shall I  
let it rest with them and  
take its chances? Would it  
be better to have it go free  
from these possible hinderan-  
ces and objections - for  
the first, fresh reading  
makes the strongest im-  
pression. It looks like Cas-  
sell Co were almost per-  
suaded to take it and re-  
vised possibly soon or later  
they would. I do not know. I  
have to take its chances under  
any and all circumstances -  
Now hear me your own good  
judgment. I feel it my duty to  
tell you every step of the way for  
your loving sake I want to suc-  
ceed as well as for my own.  
My heart is on it every hour.  
Please let me hear at once. It  
would cost at least \$50 - maybe more.  
Sincerely & earnestly yr. M. V. Lawrence.

Allen House, 1511 Broadway,  
New York City, Apr. 16, 90.  
Dear  
If I were not so in earnest  
about the book I would  
not annoy you by writing  
so soon again. Cassell  
Co. promised to let me  
know what fault they  
found. I dropped a note  
asking them to tell me  
frankly. I did not hear  
and their lack of faith  
was one reason for my  
feeling so blue. I am a  
stickler for justice. I  
like faith honestly kept.  
But to-day comes their  
delayed response. Of  
course they are awfully  
crowded and pushed.  
They say the trouble is  
found with your story

only say this to you - I would say it to you if I could.



was some lack of incident  
and want of condensation,  
and for this reason was  
not considered quite  
strong enough for publi-  
cation although stories  
of nothing like its merit  
even as it stands are  
constantly finding their  
way to publication. If  
you really want good  
advice on the subject  
we would advise you to  
consult Dr. T. L. H.  
Coan, 20 West 14th St.  
New York who has a lot  
of very bureau and is a  
man of experience in  
such matters —

Now if you remember  
that was my own crit-  
icism of the book, I felt  
that it was perhaps

episodic without sufficient  
connecting links — for as  
they put life and action  
in the background  
and that some scenes  
could be cut down —  
Had they answered me  
promptly it would have  
been better for me to have  
gone to Dr. Coan at once  
and to have repaired the  
shortcomings before  
offering it elsewhere —

But it will cost con-  
siderable to have it re-  
vised — Now if you think  
best, and will answer at  
once, and would rather  
give the money for the  
Dr. Coan's reading, criti-  
cism and revision  
I will go to Harpers and  
get them to let me with-  
draw the MS, telling them



what Cassell Co said of it  
and that they told me to go  
Dr. Julius Coan with it - that  
he was reliable and a fine critic.  
It will cost something to have  
him read and revise it  
even if I help. I have been told  
that even Geo. W. Curtis asked  
his advice as to most of the  
successful book-makers. Shall  
I take it to him and leave  
it with him while I go over  
to Washington. And had I not  
better take Alice and husband  
and go to Washington pretty  
soon - as you suggested.  
Do not find us too dear a  
boarding place as Alice can  
not afford to pay a high rate  
and we manage as econom-  
ically as possible. I will send  
for Alice, who is at Mrs. Cabot's,  
to come and join me for Wash-  
ington at whatever time you  
may suggest - Can telegraph  
her. Please let me hear as soon  
as possible what you advise as to  
and concerning the book. - do I  
lose no time. I could go in a week  
from now to Washington if you say so.  
And what about the book, above all.

Allen House, 1571 Broadway  
N. Y. April 30, 90.  
My dear Mrs. Hearst  
I received from Boston  
this morning's book.  
I am never be glad enough  
that we went. It is so  
full of historical in-  
terest - so delightfully  
interesting in every way.  
We saw (all possible)  
had a lovely day at  
Parravat and were cor-  
dially welcomed at  
Longfellow's dear old  
home. Had delightful  
visit with Mrs. Cabot  
for picturesque country  
home at Wellesley Hills.  
- sat in Theodore Parker's  
favorite chair half the  
day and felt the spirit  
of his magnificent



friends whose pictures hung  
upon the walls through the  
house. Also visited Mr.  
Laurence's cousin the Unit-  
arian Minister and family  
- A handsome, cultured,  
charming man he is.  
There Constance and I saw  
the dear old Auntie Phoebe  
who was 100 years last  
February. Heard Phillips  
Brooks and E. Everett Hale  
- pleasant chat with latter.  
Had a sweet hour with  
Mrs. Julia Ward Howe (whom  
I had met in S. F.) at her  
pleasant Beacon St home.  
She quite liked Constance  
and wrote a couple of her  
Battle Hymn lines in her  
album. And Dr. Holmes  
received me most cordially  
- put his arm about Con-  
stance and asked her if  
she was a Pepprell Law-  
rence. She answered that her

papa was born there. He took  
her about showing her his  
"one horse show" picture - all  
through his study and out  
on to the Charles River  
and gave an extra touch in her  
album. He said that I had  
quite inspired him with a  
more than usual longing  
to see Cal. The Public Gardens  
were royally bedecked with  
hyacinths and tulips. We  
fogged both points of interest.  
All the old Kentucky prejudice  
against New England has happily  
passed away. So much for travel!

To-day I find that I have per-  
haps found the same fault with  
the book. The fault must  
be there. I am honest and  
shall not attempt a defence.  
And it lies just where I told  
you at first that I felt it  
might be. The literary  
merit is acknowledged. It is  
in the make-up as a book that  
the fault lies. It is my first  
book. One has to learn that  
art - and learn it I will -  
unto success! I wrote you

personally make all  
clear to me. I thereupon  
sent to Mrs. Cabot for  
Alice Ludlum my  
niece to come here  
and nothing preventing  
we will go to Wash-  
ington on Tuesday  
next 13<sup>th</sup> and I will  
call to see you on  
Wednesday morning  
about noon as you  
may not be up early.  
He said if I forced him  
to push it through too  
quickly he could not  
do justice - and he puts  
aside other work as  
it is - for me. I ap-  
preciate your interest  
and loving thought  
and for your sake  
wish more even than for  
my own wish to succeed.  
I would be severe disciplined  
can bear defeat but your dis-  
appointment in me would grieve me  
indeed. Affly May V. Lawrence

Albany House, 1371 B' way,  
New York, May 10: 90.

My dear Mrs. Hearst -  
Received a ~~sum~~ and  
hundred dollar check  
for which I thank  
you. I at once went  
to the Doctor and said  
"Run it over suffi-  
ciently to determine  
if I have worthy  
work. If after doing  
that you honestly  
think it will never  
be a success - that  
there is too great a  
back say so and I will  
say you for the verdict."



and go no further" - If  
you His answer is  
that in giving it a  
hurried look he  
finds that I am a  
thinker. That I have  
seen much of life  
and human nature  
and there is great  
merit in the book.  
more than usual  
- far more than  
is apt to come to  
him to pronounce  
upon. His price is  
two dollars a thousand  
words. That would be  
\$150 for thorough  
revision. I arranged  
with him to put \$50  
worth of work upon  
it. which will be  
a thorough reading, advice  
suggestions for revision

proofs and a few  
side pencillings.  
With that I can  
very soon remodel  
the structure. For  
I am sure there are  
chapters that he will  
not alter one jot,  
and I do not wish  
my individuality of  
expression and thought  
interfered with. So I  
told him. He is  
crowded but faithfully  
promises to get at  
it next week and to  
let me have it in a  
couple of weeks from  
then without fail.  
So he said I might  
as well go away for  
he could write me if  
necessary and upon  
conclusion of work will

I on ~~Wm. Lawrence~~ <sup>Lawrence</sup> wine every day.  
Sometimes I am worn out  
and wonder if I will always keep  
well and able to do. Night and  
day I hold to the home idea  
as the resting-place when  
I lose this position or fail  
in my work. Rent is a big  
item - like money thrown  
away - and in winter our  
present place is not sunny  
nor ~~our~~ healthy. If the  
Democrats win next time  
you will I am sure do all  
you can to hold me in my  
position - I rarely fall  
below cheer and happiness.  
- really holding pretty strong  
in the belief in my higher self  
and that my own will come to  
me - that I will receive what  
I ask for in His name, that I  
can with His will decree a thing  
and it shall come to pass. I say  
dear I say "God be with you. You will  
succeed and will come back well  
and happy. Jackson you have made  
my happy as you do every body. As  
you meet it shall be meted to you.  
When every body loves you - such a  
flood of God-blessings - you are making over  
you in response to your out-reaching  
blessing for all - you must be on the right  
and yet even unto the end something  
to battle for before you can say "It is finished."

Other news - I will tell you in love.  
Mary Viola Lawrence

501 Harrison St  
San Fran Sept. 14/91.

Dear Mrs. Harsh,  
As you are  
about to start you can put  
this in your pocket and  
read it en route. I know  
you must be very busy. I  
heard that George D. Roberts  
had or was about to have  
big luck again. Will you  
kindly ask parties who I would  
know, and should it be so would  
you let me know so that I  
might send you that note  
and see what could be done.  
If he has money you could  
manage him better than I  
could by mail. He is not obliged  
to pay his brother's note, but  
the money went into the firm  
and George faithfully prom-  
ised me that he would  
I see that I was made all  
right. I believe he would do it  
for you if he has money.



It was money from sale of  
my mountain home and I  
hope that it may yet help  
me in getting another  
home. He could make it  
a gift to me and so save  
it from community-  
property. They have as-  
sessed some sand lot prop-  
erty of mine and further  
expending assessments  
anticipated so I have  
put it in hands of a firm  
to sell as I can not  
meet assessments. They  
will try to get \$2000 for  
me. In time it would  
bring \$3000 or \$2500 - in  
a few years. If I get the  
money perhaps you could  
see some way for me  
to place it so that it  
would increase largely -  
my aim being to get a  
home. My property is  
separate - my own.

and if I can manage to  
get a two flat house I  
can live in one and rent  
the other. But property  
is advancing so rapidly  
that by time I have some  
cash ready I may not be  
able to get an available  
place. It is only by strict  
economy and self-sacrifice  
that I get along on  
my salary - for mother Ann  
has comfort and Constance  
music and decent appearance.  
She is number one in her class  
of 35 - last Grammar grade.  
I shall push her through the  
High School and do all I  
can for her as she is  
very talented and no one  
to help her but myself -  
In her I think I see good  
womanhood and how  
grateful I am to be able to  
give her fair opportunity and  
as happy a childhood as  
possible. It is wonderful  
how my health never fails  
me. I never have a doctor  
bill and never a tonic - tho'



The discussion come up, for  
 my faith in your sons won-  
 derful ability - and beyond it  
 all the great good he deserves  
 to bring about has never wavered.  
 Dr. Amelk gave a sermon Sunday  
 - very good - "Life more abundant".  
 They came for C. to stay  
 the hymns. She speaks German  
 daily with several fine young  
 fellows. One German from Sampa  
 tells me much of the Stevensons  
 and much of island life. The  
 ocean is midge blue. We seem  
 to sail on a gigantic blue  
 ball. A true grand glorious  
 & peaceful rest - and air  
 that seems to sweep  
 from richer spheres!  
 I write you a heartfelt  
 of it daily - with love  
 And God bless you - a  
 everyone of you &  
 yours with  
 Lovingly  
 Mary V. Lawrence

We get Honolulu this afternoon. It is warm and lovely and we are  
 enjoying our vacation. ~~Everyone expects to~~ ~~fore~~



TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

(ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP Co.)

S.S. NIPPON MARU. May 15, 1902

friend of my soul. We are  
 exercising our faint  
 knowledge of Spanish -  
 Young Sault is with us  
 and others bound for the  
 Philippines. Friend to my  
 soul indeed! We are near-  
 ing Honolulu and the  
 air is balmy. We had  
 a fine start from  
 home. Along the channel  
 and over the Golden Gate  
 we could see our home  
 and knew that the proudest  
 dearest old face was watch-  
 ing our ship from her  
 window and breathing a

prayer for us. The bar was  
subdued and we simply  
sailed over summer sea  
for a day and more. Then  
came choppy times and  
racks on table and nausea.  
We were just a bit seasick  
— enough for stomach clean-  
ing. We are seated at Cap.  
Tappin's table with most  
charming touristy-mer-  
us. We have the finest possible  
set of fellow voyagers —  
intelligent, broad and smart  
beyond the usual. Prof. Fryer  
faces me at table and is al-  
ways the enjoyable gentleman.  
There are a dozen elegant  
young men always about  
Constance. They have nois  
and she plays piano and  
they sing, play games  
and have good times.  
I have slept on deck and in  
room a thousand hours!  
And the dream lines have

gone out of my face and  
Constance says "Maama  
you really look smart and pretty".  
This all as I anticipated — and  
I can well see how your journey  
rests you and saves you in all  
your busy full life. I would  
like to tell you of some fine  
characters on board — people  
that are making the world  
richer by their living and so  
of setting the weak ones who  
drag down and discourage.  
Life is growing finer and better.  
By the way we had a talk at table  
on newspapers and Constance  
and I were glad of the chance.  
It has generally concluded that  
the "Examiner" had the most  
readers — and the talk ended  
by a general belief that your  
sons intentions were high  
and good although they do not  
accept all his methods, and  
they were finally convinced  
that he is working to a  
point where he will stand  
master of situations and  
make the world glad that he  
lives. I was so glad to have



passed to you & the beautiful  
life of service. I regret it  
more than ever before. Can  
learn much in for Cathay.  
Christianity is fastened  
on to Buddhism. I hear  
that some Catholic, such as  
the French (perhaps in India)  
has made Buddha one of  
their saints as a concession  
just as concessions were  
made to India, Egypt and  
Greece. Our trip was very  
full of interest & a very life  
time of richness and joy.  
And we come back renewed  
body and spirit. It was the  
wisest thing I ever did  
and I know I was divinely  
guided and we were divinely  
helped everywhere. Every hour  
was fraught with happiness  
and joy and fun. When  
we made you a part of our  
delightful journeying also in  
temple and rice field and way  
side shrine and sacred lotus  
flower are recorded prayers for  
and for your dear son and  
your dear girls and all your house.

1450 Leavenworth St.  
July 17, 1902

Friend of my soul. We have  
seen the Oriental elephant  
and liked him and have  
brought him to you. By thus  
taking him from his native  
haunt he will not grow  
for he goes to one who  
believes in the soul of things  
and has Relationship with all  
God's works. He is an old  
bronze more than a hundred  
years old we were assured  
and from Kioto which was  
the Capital of Japan for  
1000 years. I will put a  
pinch of incense in him  
from the Ancient Temple  
here - of the 1800 and one  
(1001) goddesses (Kwanon  
Goddess of Mercy & good fortune)



Everybody and everything gets  
great comfort from dear  
Kwanon. She is the beloved  
one together with Jizo the  
god of the pilgrim and of  
the pregnant woman and  
especially of the children  
here and of those passed  
on to their purgation.

When devils or evil ones  
come tormenting the little  
ones Jizo gathers them  
up into his big sleeves  
(under the shadow of his  
wings - sounds like Jesus)  
and helps them to work  
upward. His figure is  
everywhere - always smile-  
ing and comforting. The  
children love him (and  
smile back to him and  
thus he lifts care from  
mother and child and helps  
to make Japan the happy

smiling land that it is. The  
regret not only the ever  
smiling women and children  
of Japan but the very smile-  
ing land itself which has  
safely caught the sorrows  
and pain of the patient  
loyal people. Jizo! I wish  
his smiling face could be set  
up in our Christian land  
if thereby our struggling people  
would often and naturally  
comfort and smile that  
he does in Japan! The ele-  
phant dear old fellow  
is widdle trumpeting while  
a boy - provident of  
good Jizo's devotion  
seated upon his back and  
calmly pipes a tune. Music  
with Chagins to soothe the  
savage beast of spirit  
equal to that of spirit  
The figure of Jizo is  
hardly perturbed. He is  
slow of speech but  
to my spirit - Hargrave



How much I had gone through  
with work and mother's care  
and sister and the awful  
sack ordeal of Mr. Law-  
rence's death, pitiful  
illness and death.  
Search the angels. Keep  
close to us and lead  
me away to drop care  
and gather new courage  
and strength to go on.  
Constance and I come  
back more than ever ap-  
preciators of our dear  
home. Sister expects to  
go back to Savannah by  
September when heat is over.  
Her little affairs are not  
fully settled. They - she and  
Alice, have a life insurance  
that with economy will  
take care of them. I must  
begin work next morning  
after arrival and report to  
Mr. Lawrence. Constance  
joins me in dearest love for you  
all yours. Affly, Mary & Lawrence.

There is a something about  
the Orient - indefinitely in-  
teresting and mystically sug-  
gestive and beyond idleness  
and form and darkness. It  
is a recognition of a high  
appeal - aspiration - a  
yearning for freedom  
and a willingness to sur-  
render self. So often I  
wished you were with me.  
Sometimes I felt you were.  
I thought of no one just  
as I did of you - I longed  
for no one to enter my  
thought and share it as  
I did of you. Constance  
more than anyone else  
understands and appreciates  
and we understood each  
other and enjoyed every  
experience. But the young have not  
run the gauntlet of  
experience and reflection.



~~experience~~ Your girls, and  
mine see from a higher  
point of view than we did  
at their age for we have  
taught them on higher  
lines and we hope to make  
them so <sup>wise</sup> and so  
loving that they suffer less  
than we have and make  
more of their lives than  
we have. This ignorance  
of divine law that makes  
life hard and burdensome  
I lost some good friends while  
away - not lost but <sup>Q</sup> so  
refused. Dear Mrs. Barstow  
Judge Sawyer and Mr. Louis  
Schloss. We reached shore  
last Sunday night at 11  
o'clock Constance stopped  
at Chronicle office and got  
in three articles for the  
morning paper - and  
was up early and off  
and had three more in

yesterday. They gave her cordial  
welcome and were glad to see  
her so prompt and ready  
with fresh news of interest.  
We could not take time for  
her to work up some things  
in Japan. We had but  
limited time for sight-  
seeing. Our military friends  
did much for us and  
in Honolulu we were  
guests of Judge and Mrs.  
Esley at Royal Hawaiian  
Hotel. Mrs. Esley said if  
I would leave Constance  
with her she would give  
her the best time in the  
world. She is the social  
leader there they tell me.  
But Constance wished to  
get to her work. The trip  
did us great good. I felt  
so well and now feeling



trays and things that we hope right  
they have come for me to speak at the  
Mothers meetings and I will tell them  
of Japan on these lines. Unexpectedly  
my letters from the friends are being  
published in an Eastern journal.  
I am glad of this as the Combs are  
tendered me a round trip ticket  
and I do not like to get something  
for nothing and it seems that  
from my trip others have con-  
cluded to make it. To you for lov-  
ing thought rendered - you are  
too dear to me for thought on any such  
line - and you understand. Dear  
Mother is not very well. She is as  
bright, undimmed and spirited as  
ever - the same old royal queen  
on her throne - not an inch of sur-  
render. I expect to have her old Bal-  
timore friend of her age to stay a couple  
of days while her daughter is removing  
to a new house. Mother likes her for  
an hour or two or for luncheon or  
tea, but will not have her for long.  
says she is a bore fighting her battles  
over again and rehashing the troubles  
and disappointments of her life. I will  
require a good bit of diplomacy to manage  
it. I think Constance as usual can pour  
oil on the troubled waters. Mother and  
Constance give you much love - so do I.  
Affectionately Mary V. Lawrence.

1450 Leavenworth St. Aug. 20, '02.

My dear Mrs. Hensch.

Thanks for  
the good letter and the good  
check. I am here on the steamer  
(at Union St.) that docked at  
6 1/2 this morning. Was up at  
quarter to 5 - morning lovely  
- all the old ramshackle  
buildings on Telegraph Hill  
glowing like electric lights  
and lines of ships in the  
gleaming golden pathway.  
I came back into the traces  
very happily as did Constance.  
Did I tell you that during all  
our former I never felt  
called to pray - to ask  
God for anything, but I was  
continually thanking Him  
- my cup running over.  
I just took God at his word



and realized that everything was  
for me - that the latch-  
string of the Father's house  
always hangs out. We have  
but to take hold. And I am  
going to take hold and will  
go again sometime - and I'll  
have my home sometime  
and some place to rest my  
head when I get beyond these  
working days - or rather the  
when I get to a choice of work  
for I love work. I found the fourth  
aim of youth in that journey  
and found what a fine  
girl I have - faults and all.  
I ask for nothing better than  
that the promise has fruit.  
- even if not my own. I would  
put it stronger - And yet why  
call anything or anybody other  
own? - and especially this  
one who is so unworldly and  
so graciously giving into my  
keeping for a while. The greatest  
joy and comfort I have known  
even if sometime she has

grieved me. Is not that characteristic  
of the nature strong to do, strong  
to accomplish and strong to  
love and to feel. I believe I have  
in this way had a little to give  
as most mothers and more  
first recompense than I was  
of them yet and with more  
than usual promise of add-  
ing to the sum total of hap-  
piness of mankind. The which  
have faith in our children  
where we feel we have taught  
them from the highest we  
knew - beyond the average  
of self. I believe you and I have  
built honestly and fairly  
- and not wholly selfishly  
with our children. I have  
always tried to give my child  
to God. You see dear I have to  
have my little talks with you  
by letter. I learned many lessons  
in heathendom - especially  
the lesson of patience - by the  
infinite patience of the Orientals -  
and of their gathering sweetens and  
beauty - and wholesome content from

Mrs. Goldwood - a  
widow whom I have  
known for long years  
makes the finest little  
coats in the city - She  
makes for the <sup>White House</sup> <sup>and I think likely</sup> <sup>am pretty sure</sup>  
made yours for  
their order - They  
asked if I would  
give you her card,  
I continually refuse  
such requests but  
here it is - She never  
made any for me M.V.K.

Perhaps you would  
get better service  
direct from her - else  
I would not speak of it -  
to minimize dear.



The chemicals all over and  
 starting up new fires that  
 viciously licked out long  
 flames that hastened  
 our way. <sup>your house</sup> The very  
 last - at five Friday  
 They controlled the fire  
 at next corner at the Robt  
 Lewis Sternson home  
 Our friends stood on Rus-  
 sian hill top and cried  
 as they saw the flames  
 erupt from a sea  
 of fire and coil about  
 that dear home. You'll  
 find a rain of tears right  
 here - the only ones I  
 have shed except when  
 at church they sang "Hail  
 God to Thee". E'en tho'  
 it be a cross that raiseth  
 me. I was so grateful that  
 dear mother and sister were  
 safely housed in the home  
 not made with hands.

2301 Durant Av. cor Ellsworth  
 Berkeley May 13, 1906.  
 My dear friend -  
 I am able to get you  
 present address or would  
 have written you at once  
 after the fire. The earthquake  
 and fire you all  
 that you have heard of  
 it is simply impossible  
 to write intelligently of the  
 calamity. The people  
 met it fine. None of  
 us are making great  
 moan. Though each  
 heart has its secret place  
 of suffering. I wrote you  
 one delightful and  
 perfect home - how my



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You know we had a fine time



burdens had dropped and  
I was blissfully happy -  
but Whitman says:  
"Understand me well. It  
is provided in the essence  
of things, that from any  
fruition of success no  
matter what - shall come  
forth something to make  
a greater struggle ne-  
cessary." Have you found  
it so? I hope not, and  
yet perhaps you have  
and have met it so finely  
that - nobody has known.  
Yes, you have. Else you  
never could have so  
generously, so lovingly  
entered into my life -  
so understood my suf-  
fering and my endeavor  
to stand above defeat -  
to get where "none of these  
things move me" to a  
obligation that the

Father and I are one. Yet life  
is worth the living - and  
the world well worth the  
heart and pith of great  
men to subdue and enjoy  
it as Emerson says.  
Our drawing-room was  
so harmonious and beau-  
tiful and every room  
so homely and delightful  
Every one felt it. And  
in our delight of it  
your pictures had a quiet  
park and we are so sorry  
that they were lost.  
Constance cut or took  
your Tamer from the  
frame and so saved it.  
But even when we left  
the house, I did not  
think the fire would  
reach it, and it would  
not had not they in  
judiciously dynamited  
the Viare  
Van Ness Avenue sending



Robert buried the silver  
and Revolutionary swords and  
a few other things, marbles  
and bronzes, which are all  
right. Friends came down  
from the hotels. On Thursday  
afternoon the police thought  
we ought to get away as they  
would soon dynamite that  
way and we might be cut off  
from the ferry. So Robert  
got an expressman to take  
Cary Van Fleet's grandmother  
and one trunk of clothing  
at a big price and Cary rode  
after it to look out for her  
as she was almost wild.  
While we took some traps  
and started on our tramp  
to the ferry. The horses were  
dying of thirst and money  
could not buy conveyance  
or help. Women millionaires  
were dragging trunks and cars  
trying shutfuls of things.  
We saved most of our  
family and lace and C's  
wedding dress and Grandma's

I now had <sup>2</sup> enough time  
from my Customs work  
to review and re-write  
my book of long ago  
that but for a few faults  
would have been accepted.  
and of which John Yumire  
said I had twenty fine  
magazine stories. If I chose  
to break the book I had  
hoped to surprise you  
with my success, for you  
had your part in it and  
I never lost sight of it.  
It was written under  
awful pressure - and I  
could now see just what  
was needed to perfect  
it. But it went, as it  
did my book on Corea  
- one story of which  
syndicated two years  
ago and made over  
\$200. There was money  
in the book. It was a big lot.



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and can not be re-written  
as it was largely history and  
had to be correct. Then, my  
stories for magazines  
and my poems went.  
Did I send you a copy  
of my poem "The Surpinner  
(or Mountain) Woods?"  
Sen. Foote and Anna Cool-  
brith thought it fine -  
If I did very likely you  
did not keep it. If you  
did I would like it and  
copy of it. Then I lost  
the Queen of Corea's  
royal palanquin -  
of gold and lacquer -  
the finest one of the  
Orient - said to be worth  
thousands of dollars  
which the Queen as a  
sacrifice - her greatest  
possession of love, gave

to Mrs. Foote, the U.S. Minister's  
wife who was the first white  
woman to enter the Congo  
capital and of whom the  
Queen became very fond.  
Mrs. Foote gave it to me  
before her death. I think  
you saw it at our house  
though I had it stored  
for years, and really ought  
to have put it in a museum.  
Then I had a violin which  
I bought from a soldier  
after the looting of the  
Manila Palace - I had  
the mark of Stradivarius  
on it of about 200  
years ago (as well as I  
can remember the date)  
All my interesting family  
history went - of generations  
and letters from Clay, Webb  
Lincoln, old Sen. Harrison  
and others and mother's  
things - so much -  
But it is weak to speak  
of it - my body suffered.



Sierra Lumber Co. re-estab-  
lished and building deacid  
on 13<sup>th</sup> & Washington at Oakland  
In time he will recover losses  
but it will be long - income  
cut off & no doubt property  
depreciated. If you have anything  
better for Robert than the Vice Pres-  
-idence of the Sierra Lumber Co  
- not a big salary - he is a  
fine business man with the  
confidence of the business  
community. His sister's in-  
come is now small. She is  
so unlike Robert - so selfless  
and altogether impossible that  
I do not pity her for the first  
time she is disciplined. She is  
years older than Robert. My son  
Bob had come up and I hoped  
sometime to have a small  
income in case I lose my po-  
sition - but now the land is  
away down for years to come.  
Ah, well - It is all right and we  
are grateful and happy. You don't  
+ wife and going niftly and  
everybody appreciates it and he has  
not discharged a soul from  
the "Hammer" God bless him!

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wedding dress from the  
old plantation + they white  
slippers. It  
was so that I could not  
say my manuscript  
- but we are all cheerful  
and are trying to not look  
back. It seems so selfish  
when every body looks so  
much - and some look their  
all - and some look their  
dear ones. Robert and Lyn-  
stance and I and our friends  
left and dared not look back  
at the dear happy home.  
Down Union street we went  
a sea of flame from water  
+ front of mission - a  
wall of fire not far off -  
the clamor and smoke and  
noise and terror bewild-  
ering - through the sky  
of dark smoke the sun  
blood red like an evil  
eye - three poles on a  
hill looking like  
Calvary in the golden glare



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Then the police came and drove us back and up and over Telegraph Hill. Your grand Kindergarten building was lit up and seemed to bare its great front to heroically meet its awful doom. I said "sad, dear Mrs. Hensch", and unshed tears were in Constance's eyes as she pressed my hand and looked. Then we staggered on the dynamiting of buildings causing great commotion. The streets and the hills were black with people and their luggage and parrots and cats and dogs. Baby carriages and sofas and boxes and every kind of conveyance was in use. I saw a dying woman tied on to a pillow on a velocipede wheeled along by her people.

And at the sight we saw that 350,000 people fleeing for life. The fire spreading fast - and water supply cut off. And yet the people behaved wonderfully well. I never heard of such courage. Every home was deserted or ready to be deserted - the police driving the people out and believing the entire city was doomed. This is impossible to tell about it. It is beyond any one to do. I will take the perspective to see if any thing like it was. Robert & Constance here were. Robert uttered a moan when they looked and fully. Robert saw all the Dean estate buildings brown and one on Spear Street that did not burn is condemned because of the earthquake and so no insurance. But he has his salary and in less than a week had the



sorality for so much had  
been lovingly given and it  
seemed like leaving children  
to burn. I picked up some  
of mother's dear things and  
kissed them, and someone  
said, "Mamma, there has  
been so much love here  
and we have been so happy  
I thank God for that - and  
that we have not been  
selfish but have divided  
the joy of it with many. It  
will be a dear memory." And  
so we started on our peril-  
ous tramp through the burning  
city. My niece Alice M.  
Luddum whom you re-  
member and who is suc-  
cessfully studying "Applied  
Design" in New York comes  
to us for her summer  
vacation. Robert intended to  
take her and all of us to the  
Yosemite - and give her lots  
of good times but we cannot  
do it now. Still we will all  
be very happy together. She is a su-  
perior and lovable girl. You are in our  
daily prayers. May God ever bless you.

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I reported for duty a few  
days after the fire and  
am kept busy. I tramp  
through the debris around  
the water front and get  
many a funny ride on  
any old kind of a convey-  
ance. It is like old 49 times  
then wear blue flannel  
shirts and professional  
men are throwing bricks  
at two dollars a day or  
doing anything for money  
is scarce and business  
ruined or awfully dis-  
paired and the happiest  
set of people in the city -  
even the "Examiner" people  
because no one of them  
has had his or her work  
taken from away. And  
your "Will" is so full  
of daily radiating cheer  
that they catch his spirit.  
They just love him -





Everywhere good words are  
spoken of his great gen-  
erosity and intelligent  
and humane handling  
of the situation. Even those  
who did not like him before  
like him now. The ca-  
lamity has brought out  
the very best in a fine  
people - and so it is not  
calamity. May we all  
be the better for it. I am  
glad for all that I ever  
gave of myself and glad  
for all that I ever gave  
of my possessions, and  
I glory that there was  
much that I might  
have given to make  
others happier and more  
comfortable. That went  
up in flames. Indeed  
the only life is to be up  
and about the father's  
business as his messengers.

to do the higher work and as  
recompense to realize the  
joy that comes from touch  
with the higher. We have  
had a lesson on the vanity  
of material things unless  
illumined by the higher  
light. You know, told you  
that it seemed like a fairy  
story - our lovely home  
and our perfect happiness.  
But it is from glory to glory  
for each one of us has been  
tried and not found  
wanting. My salary was  
paid on the first and  
handed to Robert  
who had been helping  
many others. But the  
now has money. We  
are so grieved that your  
pictures were burned.  
They gave us so much  
pleasure and we spoke  
of them as if they knew.  
How we loved them.  
As we left the dear home  
it seemed as if everything  
there had a small part -



-robe. In fact I look  
sigh of everything  
but the joy of going  
and of seeing those  
wonderful lands  
(especially here Egypt  
and Palestine called  
to me.) Then someone  
as having authority  
arose and said "You'll  
need a new hair some  
tailor-suit and silk  
waists and a dinner  
gown and a reception  
dress and you'll freeze  
in Europe in the Spring  
and smother my Cairo.  
But it did not frighten  
me though perhaps  
I needed the trunk

2044 Green St. S.F. Nov. 20. 09.  
Dear Mrs. Hearn  
How do you  
always know and an-  
ticipate what I most  
need? I wrote you last  
week thanking you  
for that elegant suit  
and now come the  
beautiful Christmas presents  
and in my heart I can  
not thank you enough.  
I most desired to spend  
on side trips and had  
not counted on the  
expense of getting ready.  
I knew that I must  
have a trunk and steam-  
er rug and add a  
few things to my wardrobe.

and while I may not <sup>3</sup>  
be able to see all that  
I wish to see. I will  
be very comfortable  
and appear well thanks  
to your loving thought  
and to this my optician  
Miss M added will  
make the pilgrimage  
age a delight and  
of success. Everything  
in my life is the  
happier for your  
having a part in  
it and you will be  
in it every time I will  
upon those scenes  
in those interesting lands.

Constance is a very  
busy girl working with  
the editorial staff of the  
"Examiner" Thanks  
giving Edition for the  
Associated Charities.  
She tells me to say she  
will soon write you  
and she and Robert  
did so enjoy their visit  
to the dear friends.  
Constance is to have  
many new patterns  
made up and I will  
have a great deal of  
love from it all -  
Affectionately -  
Mary V. Lawrence -  
Love for all the home.



each do what I most desire.  
However I could send you my  
books - itineraries and circulars.  
Next Saturday Sunday and Mon-  
day I will not be in es-  
pecial demand. Both Collector  
and Surveyor and Deputy  
Surveyor are perfectly lovely  
to me about it. Indeed I am  
flesed with good friends.  
I had Thanksgiving dinner  
in Mill Valley with the children.  
What a picturesque beautiful  
place that is. I may see many  
lands but if one year work  
out of California they would  
never lack for scenes of  
grandeur and delight -  
Wasn't the "Examiner Assoc.  
Charities edition" a glorious  
success and the women will  
not forget it. Love from  
all of us for you and the  
family.  
Affectionately Mary V. Lawrence.

2044 Ismen St. Phone West 9502.  
at Mrs. Ainsie's home - Nov. 30, 1909.

Dear Friend what more could  
I say than I have always said?  
The fine cloak will give me  
great comfort and I love the  
dove and lavender colors that  
are for my silk waists. They are  
to be made - all the patterns  
by Constance's dressmaker and  
she - C - has put her foot down  
that I shall get lavender  
chiffon to put over my lavender  
silk dress with small train  
and a black lace dress pat-  
tern that I bought at New-  
man & Levinson's Van Ness Sale  
is to go over it. This for a  
reception gown. The black  
silk and the brown will be  
dinner gowns - and the fancy  
colored tailor suit will be  
very handsome and C - got me  
a fancy colored ostrich small



bon for my neck - And the won-  
derful trip! Really it is like  
a fairy tale. There are some  
things on which you could  
advise me. I hear they charge  
awfully for baggage across  
Europe - Is it best to get just  
one large trunk or one me-  
dium size and a small steamer  
trunk? Values of course -  
At first my idea was just  
to make the Mediterranean  
trip and home, but I may  
never go again and so will  
stay longer and at least  
get in London + Paris -  
and would like to include  
Florence + Venice. Bavaria  
and its people and its  
religious atmosphere would  
mean more to me than  
the Passion Play - so I can  
leave out Oberammergau  
without disappointment.

From Side-trip circular the  
trips seem expensive and I  
will take time to think before  
pledging to join any one of  
them. - Though they are  
alluring. I think I will end by  
taking an "open ticket" from  
Rome - taking more time  
(Steamer tickets for home still good)  
and get in what I can even  
if I do it alone. Among the  
"Across Europe" trips from Rome  
is Side Trip E of 33 days at \$285  
and includes all and far more  
than I ever expected to see. Side  
trip H of 67 days is wonderfully  
full and satisfactory and no  
night rail travel, but it is \$580  
and not to be thought of.  
There are plenty of extras too.  
No doubt with my open ticket  
I will find others who may  
care to join me, and we can  
perhaps a couple of hundred



ask her to come  
the following week.  
Saturday <sup>11th</sup> stay until  
Monday 11 - a.m.

picture with Mrs. Lawrence<sup>3</sup>  
 and Mrs. Reiser also came  
 at my request. I send you  
 one of the pictures taken  
 not far from your home  
 at the Pyramids. Dr. & Mrs.  
 Reiser were very kind  
 and delightful. I received  
 these pictures and a letter  
 from Mrs. Reiser the  
 other day. They had been  
 very busy and were being  
 delayed as firmman had  
 not arrived (just a renewal  
 of the old one). They are ant-  
 to leave for Samaria  
 before the hot weather.  
 They were having cool  
 fine weather. They sent  
 greetings to you and hope  
 I will soon give them  
 a letter. When I hear from  
 you I will write Mrs. Reiser

1034 VALLEJO STREET

RUSSIAN HILL  
SAN FRANCISCO

June 9, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Hearsh

It is de-  
 lightful to be home again  
 after my most enjoyable  
 and profitable trip. I had  
 a vivid imagination but  
 it was more to me than  
 anything I had pictured.

Jerusalem was won-  
 derfully interesting and  
 all the Holy Land held  
 me close beyond any  
 other — that is, in a  
 different way from  
 the spell of Egypt, since

I am in my studio  
 writing to you  
 and hope to hear from you soon



and Rome. There is a  
hidden meaning and it keeps  
me thinking. I went to Je-  
rusalem after the Jaffa  
storm when a hundred  
beheaded people failed to  
accomplish it, and they  
all wondered as they saw  
me. Then one passenger  
go ashore with Mrs.  
Clark. As I bought this  
simple book of views  
for you. At the Pyra-  
mids Dr. Reischer gave  
me a camel ride and  
then said, "Now sit up  
and look pleasant for we  
are to take your picture."  
Then little Mary Reischer  
picked up her little dog  
and said, "I want to be in the

The days they enjoyed me and made  
a good report to about my health.  
They have lived life in America,  
in London, and a week in the  
day with Mrs. Bradstreet and the wife  
at her home. As for Jack and the wife  
me to Son College & Robinson and  
to Mrs. Donnell. Mrs. Moore has been  
here since my return and was so glad  
to hear of my return from her daughter's  
home and from much love. In fact  
she met me at the hotel, and then for  
the second time she has had her old friend  
with her. Her two boys were dressed  
beautifully. She will come home to us with you  
and will believe that you yourself realize how much you  
achieve and the people in general do not begin to know of it.  
Reischer opened my eyes and he does for you. He would  
and I am sure you will know him. He was so much loved  
my wife was so perfect. Affectionately, Mary W. Lawrence  
for her own sake.



My friends and Mrs. Thompson will go to the Pyramids tomorrow.



William Russell at Luxor.

Cairo March 27. 1910 -  
(EGYPT)

Dear Mrs. Henschel  
Just a line  
to tell you that Mr. Reiser  
came for me  
this morning at 9 and took  
me home with him.  
When we reached the  
Pyramids Mrs. Reiser  
continued homeward  
on her donkey while Mr.  
D. and I, rode all around  
the Pyramids & Sphinx  
I think.

Then he took me all over  
where they are excavating  
- temple of 3<sup>d</sup> pyramid.  
For hours we rode about  
on our donkeys, often  
dismounting and climbing  
about and watching  
the men at work so  
careful and consci-  
entious - at 12 noon  
dining then drink and  
little exclamations  
when there was a find.  
To me it was a rich  
morning indeed. Then  
we went to the home  
from company came  
in and then sat down  
at the luncheon table  
(the Governor absent).  
But they got away  
and Mrs. Reiser took  
me about showing the  
many interesting bowls  
plates, cups &c. and broken  
statues &c. carved. Then



The Doctor came and suddenly  
opened a room of treasures -  
chief of which is a late  
and magnificent find  
of Mykerinos King of the  
4th dynasty 2700 or 2900  
B.C. and his wife - the  
two together and perfect  
with ~~no~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~build~~ <sup>figure</sup> the 3rd  
figures. <sup>He</sup> <sup>built</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>pyramid</sup>, and it was  
from <sup>the</sup> <sup>temple</sup>  
that the <sup>doctor</sup> <sup>remains</sup> the  
this and other treasures.  
Then I had a little camel  
ride and he had his native  
photographer take me  
on my noble beach.  
Then Ambassador &  
Mrs. Oscar Straus  
from Constantinople came  
and we had tea and they  
sent one of their men  
from me with me - again  
past the Pyramids and  
the setting sun a red  
ball big as a bushel

fasten and a gorgeous  
Egyptian sky. It was a royal  
day. There was such a wealth  
of love and earnestness from  
them that I know it was  
by proxy - that it was you  
who were mock in their hearts  
- though I felt they liked  
me very sincerely as I  
did them - Mrs. Reimer is  
lovely as is the dear child  
Mary. They were in Palestine  
(Sascharia) by months last year  
and go again in May. He went down  
through Roman, Herodian, Greek,  
Babylonian and then Israelites  
where he designed the palace  
of Omri & Ahab. Spent \$25,000  
there - employed 250 men  
Dr. Reimer by his finds has solved  
the riddle of the Ephraim - that is  
age, who and why - the only one who  
has for a fact. Mrs. Reimer and  
daughter were guests of Mrs. Reimer  
for tea. I saw your little house they  
write the American flag floating over it.  
They are very fond of you & appreciate  
of you and have much love. They were  
glad to meet one who had just come from  
you - I had a fine trip up the Nile and  
my places. Surely I am divinely guided  
and cared for, and I do praise and thank  
God. Wish the children could share my  
great happiness & opportunities. Have been a few  
am always perfectly well and have best friends  
among our passengers. Off for Naples  
to - tomorrow. Depressed by my dear for  
you and all. The dear Wanda  
affectionately Mary V. Lawrence.

Oct. 1, 1911.

I mailed  
invitation  
3/4/11.

Dear Mrs. Hearst. I am sure you will  
not mind if I bring my niece Alice  
M. Sudler with me to the opening  
of the museum. You will remember her.  
She is lately coming from Paris where  
she has been studying art for several  
years. Her work was in the Salon  
three times. I hope to go often to  
the museum which will be all  
the more interesting since I met

Nov. 3, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Hearst. Thanks for  
the elegant crystal vases  
you are enjoying them. How  
royally gorgeous the garden  
banks at the dear Hacienda  
must appear!  
To-day is the Japanese Emperor's  
birthday and in consequence the  
Japanese steamer is decorated



abroad - especially that relating to  
Egypt - You are very busy in the  
interest of Romans but I do  
not know what you are doing for it  
but I feel that you are not against  
it. Would it you be disappointed if  
I were not for it heart and soul? I wish  
have been father & mother (but never a  
parent in the law) wage-earner and  
home-keeper - tax-payer and decent  
citizen - not a citizen - only in com-  
pany with the idiots and insensibles. Years  
ago I ceased to have any regard for the  
Irish and cannot think he ever deserves a  
for himself. dearest here for you ever dear friend  
and for all yours. Affectionately, Mary V. Lawrence.

-everybody - that is every Japanese  
body is smiling and bowing and  
we hear the stimulating word  
"Banzai!" The Port Steward's wife has  
been a pitiful invalid for a year  
He just tells me that the Japanese  
consul this morning sent her a  
dozen beautiful Egyptian anthers  
It gave her great delight and  
lifted the cloud so that she  
seems like her old self. I will  
try to let the Japanese better because  
of this. It is the touch of the blue sky  
perfect day. I look away to the blue sky  
above the happy home of my dear friend and  
with all mine say God bless her & hers. Mary V. Lawrence.

much joy she has brought me -  
she was fond of Grandma too -  
was there even anyone so un-  
usually kind and comprehending?  
Constance has always been the  
most devoted wife. She was  
active in the Female Suffrage  
campaign because I & Bert  
had always been strong for it  
and endorsed all she did and  
was proud of her. My niece  
Alice M. Laddum is with us.  
She keeps busy in her studio  
in our back garden overlooking  
the Bay. I hope you will see  
something of her and of her  
beautiful art. I am perfectly  
well and keep busy. The other  
specters have been ill and had  
all the city folk. Since my long trip  
abroad I have not asked for a vacation  
but I begin to feel the call to the  
country and later on may get  
away for a short time. My trip  
was such a joy and I then had  
rosy cheeks like Mother's since  
- and my! I want to go again. Don't you  
with best love from all of us for you and  
all yours. Affectionately Mary Viola Lawrence.

May 8, 1912.

1034 VALLEJO STREET

RUSSIAN HILL  
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Mrs. Hearsh,  
Constance and I  
wish to warmly thank you  
for the delightful Saturday  
afternoon. The day was  
perfect - the hills and valleys  
tenderly green and interwoven  
with golden poppies and  
other wild flowers - indeed  
it was a treat to city eyes.  
Then such revelations of  
beauty all the way through  
the grounds - the long bor-  
ders of pines - the myriad  
of baby faces looking a  
welcome - and the ma-  
jestic groups of elegant



tulips! — each group like  
a select crowd of dainty  
little ladies in beautiful  
array — an arched reception  
committee giving us hint  
of the encircling passive love  
awaiting us up at the dear  
Hacienda. I feel that  
where great love abounds and  
is radiated <sup>as with you</sup> that there the  
Kingdom is realized  
and that there we find  
a mansion in the Father's  
house. At times Mother  
had the cream of life and  
again she had privation  
and much sorrow, but  
her fine spirit prevailed  
and I am so glad that I  
assured her that because  
of her nobility — her generous  
hospitality, her cheerfulness

her perfect trust and her great  
love for everybody that her  
home was a mansion in  
God's house. And in due  
season the translation to  
a higher mansion was easy.  
It was a treat — a great priv-  
ilege <sup>grace</sup> ~~to our~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~hearing~~ <sup>that</sup>  
magnificent stranger. He took  
hold of my heart at first  
in that beautiful sound  
aria from Handel. Such  
a voice is evidence of  
immortality and ~~radiance~~  
of the one presence with the  
One. The atmosphere  
at the Hacienda was full  
of happiness — and I know  
that the happiest of all  
was your own dear self.  
As we rode home Constance  
said, "How dear Mrs. Hearn  
has always been to us — how

of the ship - and I told Mr. H. & Mr.  
H. - ship and then men witnesses  
to it. It was a trying ordeal  
but I met it without fear -  
The collector was cordial, and  
gracious and his letter had the  
endorsement of the <sup>entire</sup> Surveyor's  
Department as well. Even these  
two men now admit my fine  
record and my good womanhood  
but I do not despise them as  
former officers nor as fine  
citizens and I think they know it  
and regret it for them highly regarded  
from top to bottom of the service  
and all over the city of Rochester.

We have a very happy united  
household - never half as non  
more harmonious. Constance  
is a fine character. I am so glad  
that you have the dear family  
with you. I am soon going to  
take a little summer vacation  
you are fond of figures and the dear  
little girl I cherish love for  
my own dear home -  
Affectionately Mary V. Lawrence.

1034 Valley St. July 31. 1913

Ms. 14.1.13

Dear Mrs. Hearsh.

You will be  
glad to hear that Mrs.  
Stratton upon his retire-  
ment as Collector has  
given me a letter which  
says: "During my entire  
administration as Collector  
of Customs you have served  
under me and I have always  
found you to be a fine  
woman and an efficient  
officer. I am glad to add  
my commendation to that  
of my Collector predecessors."



whom you have served" is unimpeachable and ~~and~~  
He had been Collector for ~~many~~  
three years & such is his  
regard for me that you  
know he allowed me to take  
too long trips abroad and  
has always commended  
my officership. For. Hon.  
Hon. Dep. Collector and Special  
Deputy Surveyor Stevens had  
an ay to ground and during  
Mr. Stratton's absence they  
attempted something with  
me. But I took them gen-  
tly and told them of  
their disloyalty to the  
Government in their  
attempted treatment of me  
and their dire failure.  
My entire record of 23 years

is unimpeachable and ~~and~~  
only acting under written  
orders from the office  
I believe that they were at the  
bottom of those false news-  
paper reports - not one of  
which had a shred of truth.  
If I had taken it to ~~up~~ higher  
they would have feared it.  
I am sure they regret it  
to-day. That (Stephens)  
whom they whitewashed  
was dismissed from the  
Pacific Mail Co as the worst  
specimen of a woman they  
had ever employed. One  
P.M.C. officer said - "she is not  
a woman she is a vulgar  
way-down devil." Another  
said he had never heard such  
vile language from a man  
and she offered to expose her  
person before men on the deck

1034 Vallejo St. Russian Hill,  
S. F. January 3, 1915.

Dear Mr. Hearst

I'm sure had  
The best Christmas ever  
for harmony, love, health  
prosperity and kindest  
remembrances. But God's  
best gift to me during  
the past year was the  
darling precious Baby  
Constance Roberta. She, and  
I surely do, have amazingly  
fine times tho' in the  
exuberance of her love she  
may tear my hair and  
tweak my nose, while she  
kisses and springs and



and plunges and kicks while  
gurgling and jabbering  
disturbances harmonies and  
poems that no poor  
mortals except a dawning  
grandmother can trans-  
late. In the joy of grand-  
motherhood I don't forget  
the rapture of motherhood  
that has been ours? or is  
it what it says — grand  
motherhood — a something  
transcending motherhood?  
from one glory to another?  
glory? The Auntie Santa  
Clara must have smiled  
with delight this Yucca  
as he watched my grand-  
mother's happiness! You  
will understand this  
rhapsody for you and  
I, Angel friends, have  
always understood each  
other. I could <sup>not</sup> pour out  
this delicious foolishness  
to any one but you.  
And I know just how glad  
you are that beyond  
the sorrows and the  
sordid things of life  
Heaven has always  
opened for me. I have  
gratefully stood in the  
outer Courts and felt  
its radiance lighting  
up my soul so that  
my recompense has been

greater than words can express.  
I am glad that you have  
had a joyful Christmas  
in your son's happy home  
and I pray that ~~the~~<sup>he and</sup> the  
sweet wife and the blessed  
children may have a  
delightful year in which  
they will gladden the  
dear Nanienda with  
their presence.  
Robert and Constance were  
delighted with your beau-  
tiful gifts, even as I was.  
And they join me in devoted  
love for you and in sincere  
wish for a happy New Year  
for you and all your home.  
Affectionately,

Mary Viola Lawrence.



see it in the Exposition, and you will love it - for it is an appealing thing that all will like. The head ark man chose it at once and he says they ark critics say that Mrs. R. will easily get \$2500 for it (her usual price) and that it will never be left the Exposition unsold. We can not afford it but we will have photographs of it and will send you one. God is good. Again and again every day I do thank Him. What a joy my trip was. My lecture on Holy Land before "Zorulon" of Ymas was called Zash and read there and to-day I have a letter asking me to lend it so that some college people at Berkeley can read it. And I do all my talks and hold my audiences without any pictures except as I talk. I try to give something that touches life of today - as for instance child labor at the temples in Egypt - shall give me great pleasure and the joy of it grows. I am grateful. Affectionately - Mary Vio Lawrence.

1034 Valley's St. Pasadena Hill  
Feb. 11, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Hearst, I know that Harrod & Boston M. paid Egypt expense after taking it over but they owed to the you that they had the chance to get the cones- ion and finally equipped. Dr. Peisner told me that by his finds the history of the sphinx was changed - that is the accepted his- - that is the date se- - It changed his exca- tion - the head dress of the sphinx was the same as that of the sphinx and that the sphinx's date. I think fixed historical date. I am right about that part. He took me to the sphinx and we talked a good deal about it. While it did not solve the mystery it must have put some new construction upon it - perhaps making it less a mystery. However I do not



need that in my talk. Some-  
time I will dig back in the  
pigeon-holes of my busy brain  
and recover some of those  
memories. The doctor kindly  
told me so much of interest  
and I just gorged. Oh! but  
it was a treat. If only  
I could have had a month  
or more for it. I miss  
about you that I care most  
to know of your great  
work there. So I hope you  
will generously tell me  
anything that ought to be  
known. I wish to know.  
I will speak of the museum  
so far as I know. We do not  
know enough. Tell me.  
Sometime I hope to make  
a magazine story of it  
and will be glad to have  
any pictures appropriate  
and of Camp as well.  
Our next door neighbor  
Mrs. Mary C. Richardson  
an artist of international  
reputation and considered  
by many to be the finest

colorist in our country.  
I found of Constance and  
The Baby. Constance  
always nurses the baby  
reclining or lying down  
on the lounge. I. Mrs. R.  
often came in and loved  
to watch them. and was  
taken with the baby. She was  
always looking at them with  
interrupted and then with  
back to nurse. All of  
us mothers knew that.  
So she finally said,  
"Constance, I am going  
to paint that scene  
and if I do, it will go  
in the Exposition." She  
painted it. It certainly  
is lovely and so lovely  
of Mrs. Richardson. It is very good  
to do it. Constance, only she  
has necessarily put  
a dash of red in the  
hair - as the colors are  
all light. But the Baby  
is the picture. (You will



1034 Vallejo St. Russian Hill S.F.  
Just a line dear heart from all in  
home to assure you of our love  
and our unflinching faith in God's  
protecting care. We know that God  
is your life and your health and  
your strength. And you realize that  
nothing can keep you from your  
heritage of freedom — of all good.  
You are under His protecting wing.

and as His faithful messenger  
you will be spared for I more  
of your loving ministrations -  
Baby Constance Robert looks at  
your great picture and says "God  
loves Mrs. Hearst" She knows we all  
love you - And Constance and Robert  
join the in prayerful love for you my  
precious friend and for your dear family  
everyone - and for all affectionately  
The 91<sup>st</sup> Psalm is enough for me. Mary V. Lawrence.



in this - horrible war as it is.  
 What do you think about  
 this proposition? The night  
 before Mrs. Took passed away  
 she said to me, "If I rise from  
 this bed every hour of my life  
 shall be used for the benefit  
 of my fellowmen." Gen. Took  
 afterwards said, "She loved you  
 better than any one save me,  
 and I believe her work will be  
 carried on through you in this  
 little story of her love for her  
 flag and for all humanity.  
 I know full like, doing anything  
 without talking it with you  
 kept my own little family  
 you are the closest in my  
 heart."

Admiringly -  
 Wm Lawrence  
 Mrs. Lawrence -  
 Maria Francis Brown  
 the Museum of  
 makes it impossible  
 for me to do anything  
 that I cannot like  
 Be very nice things  
 to do.

May 7, 1917  
 11/1/17

1034 VALLEJO STREET  
 RUSSIAN HILL  
 SAN FRANCISCO

My dear Mrs. Hearst,  
 You will  
 call to mind my little Korean  
 newspaper story of a California  
 woman, Mrs. Took's preparedness  
 her loyalty to the flag and her  
 helpfulness in refuting the  
 oppressed at time of a revolution.  
 I read it before clubs and  
 had many appreciative letters  
 from all over, while some said  
 that it deserved a place  
 alongside Edmund Everett Hale's  
 "I than without a country".  
 I have always intended to put  
 it to some patriotic use -  
 that it now comes to me for the  
 it might be published for the  
 benefit of the Red Cross -  
 I would contribute the story  
 and perhaps Crocker would



ed orthodoxy read one of the first  
copies of the Liberator. I think the evidence  
of David. I think the evidence of the  
wound given it a little preference  
approved and it might have been  
a goodly pile of the same. But  
I know you are an angel too  
but I could see you could do it  
the same. I think you are an angel too  
read your book - or I think you are an angel too  
read your book - or I think you are an angel too  
Robert. The only man I know of who  
at once understood me. He is a great  
defence of the Liberator. He is a great  
and like a good boy he goes to school  
every day (Nightingale's) brother, I think  
all of your work and I suppose it  
will be in every way and I suppose it  
will be in every way and I suppose it

consent to publish it - or  
at least give me some  
I have made the original  
sketch into a larger story  
- a book to sell at say - a  
dollar - but if I thought it  
it could be put to a shorter  
story at 50 cts or 75 cts copy  
I could dedicate it to the  
"Daughters American Revolution"  
and likely the chapters  
all over (would push the sales  
aside from the other sales  
This story carries a good lesson  
of the comprehensive work  
of the womanhood  
whose womanhood  
had richly ripened and was  
ready to lay down her  
life for her fellow men -  
She was a Quakerian -  
Then and finally a  
Theosophist. She found  
in our wanderings out of



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Freienthal 11.  
Pöseldorf  
Hamburg  
Germany



Monday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1887

My dear darling Mrs Heasel -

I'm't that - an awfully  
gushing school-girl heading.  
Never mind! It isn't half as  
gushing as I feel when I sit  
down way off here in a foreign  
country to write to such a good  
friend as you have always  
been to me. You will think  
I have no mercy on you, that  
I might just remember that you  
have already more "begging" letters  
than any one poor mortal can  
receive & live on after reading  
them. And yet - dearly as I  
love you I cannot resist -  
having my "pell-" Don't de-  
stroy & consign to the waste  
paper basket - before you  
know what this great favor



is. It will not cost any more time or money than you have often spent on wretched human beings.

Here goes - If you come to Europe in the next four years, do come to see me in Hamburg. We have a very pretty house & room enough for one or two visiting friends.

If you come only with your maid, I can accommodate you nicely & even make room for that dear old Senator of yours.

Hamburg is only 24 hours from Paris & two days only from London - so surely you couldn't have the heart to visit either place without running over to see me. And then you see I am not one bit-fussy, I am the most amiable creature I don't want any more notice than a telegram. Now you will come, dear darling Mrs Heant?

Please tell Auntie Bryan that I had so much to do at the last - that I could not possibly run up to kiss her good-bye - but I will make amends by giving her two big german kisses when I get back.

Much love to Ada & Mrs Jasper McDonald.

I have given my address at the head of the letter for I so fondly hope you will come, & if you write to my lazy letter writing friend Mrs Head, please take the trouble to give her my address, for surely if she comes at all to Germany she would spend a little while with me in Hamburg. Naughtily as she is, I am afraid I love her very dearly.

Dear Mamma, I hear you are now quite-well. You cannot understand how much I rejoice over your recovery.

With a Kiss for yourself & kindest regards to the Senator & Mr William I am, as always  
Your devoted friend  
Lily T. Layman



22/8 1904

My dear Mrs Karet-

Luck is dead against me! We were probably in Munich at the same time. Mimi and I got there the 25<sup>th</sup> of July & stayed till the 31<sup>st</sup> when the University vacation began, & Emil was free to join us in our trip to the Engadine, where we all are always so happy to be. Now my "cure" here is finished - I will take my 21<sup>st</sup> bath tomorrow, and Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>, we start for home via Munich.

I won't give up all hope yet of seeing you if, as you say, you will remain a year abroad.

If you should spend the winter in either Paris, Florence or Rome, I will certainly go there in the Christmas vacation. And when I get settled again, I hope you will

make me happy by visiting us in our new home.

We had to give up the idea of moving to Berlin, although I had hurriedly taken the long trip from Chamouni to Berlin only to choose an apartment, - for we found out when we got there that women were excluded from the medical lectures in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of the medical course of 6 semesters. Mimi finished school - passed the last examination brilliantly - last Easter, & as her brother finished at the same time my first thought was that they would study together in Munich, & we all went there in April when Emil commenced his University studies at once, but Mimi felt it to be her first duty to nurse me back to health & decided not to matriculate till Oct. & then I was taken very ill again & lay 5 wks very low in the Bayerischen Hof, which gave us all such a dislike for Munich, for we blamed the awful climate for my fresh misfortune, &



3. We decided not to move there <sup>to live</sup> as soon as I could travel we visited several University towns where I had completed my cure in Aix-les-Bains, but everywhere there was something that did not please us, so after all we will very probably settle in Munich for a few years. The time is very short now, and the difficulties of finding a suitable apartment in Munich are insuperable. We will stop there the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> <sup>to look at apartments</sup> on our way back to Rome. where we must be on the 1<sup>st</sup>, to pack up our many belongings.

It would have been so perfectly delightful to have been with you here in St-Moritz. I have never known such a heavenly season in the Engadine. I am afraid you suffered from the heat in Marienbad, as we did in Aix-les-Bains.

I don't think you'll stay long at the Grand Hotel Bräunig unless it has changed hands since I was there. I am so bitterly grieved at not seeing you, dear dear Mrs Beart - if you could only know with how much love I have followed up movements these years, rejoicing over all the honors heaped upon you - they were well merited - and boiling with anger, ready to the scratch to chop eyes out of anyone who dared to cock their little fingers at you.

Now you will laugh, and say "Lily has not improved at all with age, living with all her might, hating with all her might". It is quite true, but still it is in a little different way. As I get older I understand you better I think. I hope I am not too self-opinionated when I say I am now better able to comprehend you, & I know that you are the most wonderful woman of the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. I have feared you might break down under the great burden of work you shoulder for the good of others, &

SCHWEIZERHOF-CHÂTEAU

A. ANGST, DIRECTEUR.

St. MORITZ le .....

Engadine

I am especially glad to hear that  
you have now taken the time to do  
something for yourself; only do be  
careful for a time after the "cure",  
and you will then get the full benefit  
of it, or rather to speak quite truly,  
others will get the benefit of it,

for it isn't likely that you'll ever  
change your ways of doing things.

Oh, I have so much to ask  
you, dear Mrs Heavet! so much to  
hear, & to tell, & so much to ask;  
indiscreet perhaps, but what I want  
to know, I wouldn't ask outsiders —

I hate gossip — but I was  
so anxious to know if you were  
satisfied with yr daughter — in — law.

for I felt, that marriage meant either  
very great happiness, or miserable  
unhappiness for you, and I wanted  
so much for you to have that.

St. Moritz  
Engadine



happier, dear Mrs Beart, - a congenial daughter-in-law.

I still cling to the hope of seeing you, where,  
when, & how I must leave to you.

With a great deal of love in which my children join,  
and thanking you with kisses for yr great amiability in  
writing, I am as ever

Your most sincerely attached friend  
Lily May Layman

Schiffgraben 10<sup>II</sup>  
Hannover.

At present till 24<sup>th</sup>  
St Moritz



25/8/1904. Good-bye Roseggletscher von der Alp Ota for the present dear  
Mrs Hearst! Our holidays are over, now we must go home  
to work. I'm afraid you'll have bad weather on the Brünig; try

W. R. Gulley, Photographer, St. Moritz





Note to researcher: Retake of preceding frame.



25-8/1904. Lord. Ly. Rosegletscher von der Alp Ota. Die Felsen-dar  
über. Die Felsen sind sehr schön, aber die Felsen sind sehr schön.  
Es ist ein sehr schöner Ort, aber die Felsen sind sehr schön.  
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Alpensteige, it's apt to be better.  
Living on the hope of seeing you, the aff. by Lily M. L. L.



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Nur für die Adresse.



Côté réservé à l'adresse.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst  
Grand Hotel Brünig  
Brünig Pass

Côté réservé all'indirizzo.

29/6/1910

Tent-67.

CAMP AHWAHNEE  
YOSEMITE VALLEY  
CALIFORNIA

28/7/10  
My dear Mr Hearst -  
After the hard work of an Ironhorse Round - the  
Wed trip we passed 14 delightful days in San  
Francisco visiting friends, who turned the City inside out -  
to give us pleasure, and 10 days ago we came up  
here - to rest. Some folks have a queer idea of  
what resting is. All day long from early morn. till  
dew of eve we are on the go. If we are not taking  
the trails on mule-back, we are trudging knee-deep  
thro' this "pulverized scenery" from morning till night -  
evening always finds us in our terra-cotta coating  
making a mad dash for the bath - runs soap &  
very hot-water. Such dust - I have never  
seen except in Delhi, and Mandalay.



We will be in the city twice again before leaving California  
the first part of August. Is there any likelihood of my  
finding you there, and when, and where? Mr. E. W.  
A letter sent to the care of my business agent - Mr. E. W.  
Skellton, 224 Montgomery St., S. F. or to Mrs. Fry's  
care, 1812 Jackson St. - will reach me wherever I may be.  
We have 'Lake Tahoe', Mt. Hamilton, Monterey  
& Santa Barbara noted on our plans, so that - will  
leave us very little time for the city. I'm afraid.  
I am wondering if the Minis are in California  
and where I might be able to find them.  
With very much love, my dear Mrs. Hearst, in  
which Minnie and Emil beg to join, I remain, as  
always Yr. sincerely attached  
Lily May Layman



1/7 1910

My dear Mrs Hearst-

We have just come in very, very tired from our three-weeks hard work enjoying ourselves on horseback a-foot, & in those horrid stages in the Yosemite, & at Maroon, but I cannot retire, or even make any great exertion to remove the dust of centuries from body or clothes, before acknowledging the receipt of yr. kind note of June 28<sup>th</sup>, and to thank you for having written.

Aside from the hesitancy one must have in encroaching upon the time, the valuable time of such a busy woman as you are known to be, my dear Mrs Hearst, I myself, was so continuously occupied during my two weeks visit in San



Francisco to my life-long friend Miss Daniels that I found not a moment for letter-writing, & even when I did write to you, I feared it might be a random shot that would never strike the target. I aimed at, for I did not really know where you were. Business matters may detain me in S. Francisco for 8 days, so I may dare to hope that we will see you. Being such a loyal Californian, I am most anxious to show my children a bit of this incomparably lovely country before returning again to Germany and "the grind" in August, so as soon as my lawyer and agent shall give me permission we intend to leave the city & see something <sup>of the country</sup>. Nothing would give us more pleasure than to visit you on the McCloud river;





I thank you for the kind invitation,  
but I doubt if we will be able to go  
so far north. Our lines are already  
stretched for Santa Barbara, Catalina,  
visits to friends in Los Gatos, - a  
jump at Santa Cruz, Monterey, and  
Mt. Hamilton, and in August via  
Denver, Rio Grande & route I do  
not yet know to New York, where  
business may detain me until the  
middle, or end of Sept.

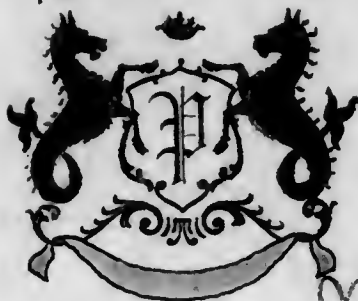
I am afraid I may miss Mr  
Windeagle everywhere this year.

Winnie & I have been traveling one  
year, & have seen many, and wonder-  
ful things in many lands, but  
nowhere have I seen anything that  
suits me so well as the beauty, and  
wonders of California.

Begging you to let me know where I  
may find you when you pass thro' the  
city, I remain  
Most affectionately Lily May Layman



HOTEL POTTER



SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

22/10/10

My dear Mrs Hearst -

My pen-and-ink "visite-de digestion" has not been paid before now, it was Emil, not I, who was to blame. He begged me to defer writing until the inclosed snap-shots should be ready, and business, and social engagements left him no time to develop the negatives. Will you kindly hand the pictures to Miss Whitmore, who will scarcely be able to recognize herself with Mimi on the one side of the well, ~~and~~ me, with my Hacienda sunshade, on the other; but all the same Emil sends her these reproductions, with his most respectful compliments, & reiterated thanks for her great amiability in showing us the wonders of the stables - harness room, - go-down etc in that-

HOTEL POTTER



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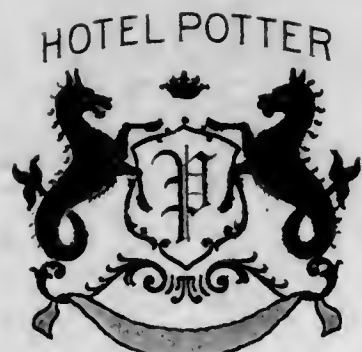
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wonderful, never-to-be-forgotten day at the Hacienda.

Mimi, and Emil, beg me not to forget to tell you, when I am writing to thank you for the delightful day you gave us, how grateful they feel to you for, not only the visit, but also for the joyous revel they had there in the Work of Art. It was a glorious dream that only they who know, and understand the power, and work, of genius, can understand. It is such a delight to talk of yr grand collection, singly, & collectively, and I am especially glad that my children saw said, and recognized at once, the amount of reading, and hard study, the collector had gone through with, before she could have acquired the taste to make such a collection.

I hope my children will hold fast to many threads that the inspection of yr art-treasures placed in their hands, and filled up the





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mine of reading that has been opened to them. I, too, as well as they, must say, - thanks, thanks, many thanks dear Mrs Hearst, for a most enjoyable visit; and hours of instructive delight in the Seventh Heaven of Art.

With annoying business complications and charming social engagements we were detained in S. F. until two days ago, when Emil left for Arizona, and we came down here to vegetate; and rest, before starting off on a flying trip thru Los Angeles, San Diego, possibly Coronado, Monterey, and Los Gatos; on the 17<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of Aug. we must be in S. F. again. We will be at the Palace so I hope you will let me know when you come to the city and have the time to receive visits.

I was sorry not to have seen more of Mrs Hillis; she was most

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interesting to talk to, - and we had just got on the topic of Hindu belief when she left, unfortunately.

Mrs Hillis recommended a book to me, I can't remember the title, altho' I noted it at once, & promptly lost the memorandum, - I wonder if she will know? it was something that touched on my recent travels, I really can't remember if it was India, or Japan; and was written by a woman. I would like to get it;

for my impression was, that anything really recommended by Mrs Hillis would be readable. What a dear little woman Mrs Hay is! I did enjoy talking with her, and would be most sorry to think that an acquaintance so pleasantly begun would fall in line with so many others under the head of "Ships that pass in the night."

Give our love to sweet pretty Miss Whitman & do tell her that Emil was not the only one that thought her





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wonderfully gracious and amiable  
when she gave her whole time to  
greedy insatiable sight-seers, who in  
their love for the beautiful, had little  
thought for her strength and comfort.  
She was a most delightful cicerone.

Remember us with love to Miss  
Egan, & please tell her that she  
will make me her debtor for life if she  
will get the title of that book from Mrs  
Hillis, & send it to me in a post-card  
care of my business agent-

Mr. E. W. Skelton  
227 Montgomery St.  
S. F.

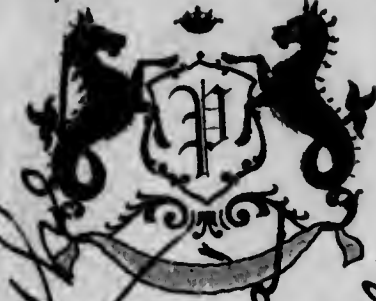
The only thing I remember quite clearly  
in connection with that book is, that it  
is a recent publication & the writer, a woman.

Hoping that the leg is not giving  
you pain - but I really do worry  
about it, you know, I think you treat it  
much too lightly, - & that you are  
enjoying the rest & quiet of beautiful  
McCluskey, - which I do grand - I may be  
permitted to see, I remain, with much love  
in which Miss Minnie joins her devoted Lily



*The book should  
mention:  
"Winter  
by Miss Sedgmore  
I know the author  
well."*

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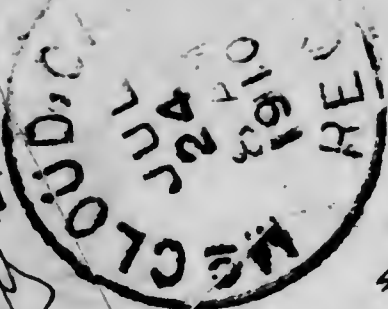


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*Phoebe Hearst -  
Mc Cloud  
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California*



Sent by - Mrs Lilep May Layman  
% Mr C. W. Shelton  
227 Montgomery St  
San Francisco  
Cal



Send  
Mrs Layman  
a really  
nice  
letter.  
Tell her  
I will have  
to leave  
here on  
my 23<sup>rd</sup> or  
24<sup>th</sup> - will  
be in S. F. until  
27<sup>th</sup> -

I would be most  
happy to have  
a visit from her  
and her family here  
before I leave.



Mr. J. L. Layman & Mr. E. H. Skelton  
227 Montgomery St.  
S. F.



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My dear Mrs Hearst -

It is too good of you to bother  
to write! I am obliged for the title  
of that book.

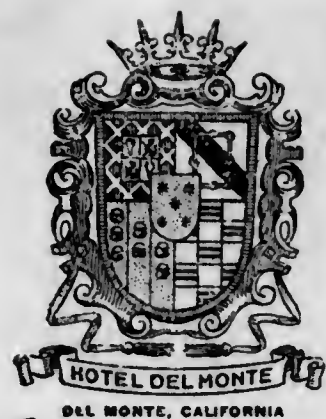
We have just reached Del Monte -  
where yr dear letter was waiting -  
after a most perfectly charming  
three - weeks "scur" of beautiful  
Southern California. This hotel  
seems shabby, ugly, and very  
cold after <sup>the</sup> delightful Hotel del Coro -  
nado.

We worked hard to  
see Los Angeles, & the surround -  
ing country; we saw it; we  
left no stone unturned, and -  
we are perfectly enchanted  
with it all!

The tourist's itinerary left us  
little time for anything but sight -  
- seeing, we scarcely got the necessary  
amount of sleep, so I found it -

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to be quite-impossible to look up the  
dear old friends of "auld lang syne"  
who may in the meantime <sup>have</sup> "gone"  
- gotten one, - but I did see the Coles;  
dear Mrs Senator Cole, 77 yrs old  
dressed all in white, with her snow  
- white hair dressed in the same fashion, -  
- parted over her forehead in large  
heavy waves - looked even more  
beautiful than when in the old  
days she was the golden-haired  
Queen of Washington Salons, and  
made one feel she must be the  
just-come-to-life heirloom portrait-  
that had left its frame in the an-  
- cestral halls to impress one with  
the beauty and dignity of by-gone  
days. And Senator Cole with the  
activity & humor of a boy, carrying  
his 89 years as tho' life were eternal  
& death a fake. I was so  
happy to find them looking so  
wonderfully well, settled in a  
lovely home with every comfort - to  
enjoy the evening of life, with their  
children living in a small circle  
about them, & quite-without worry  
and care.

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Oh, you make me nervous!  
why must you break up so soon  
at McBlond? just to destroy all  
every chance I may ever have  
to see that renowned, by beautiful  
place? It isn't like you.  
Our friends call us bits of this & that  
for no one ever knows what light-  
mind may float us off to - no  
one knows where; now I  
wonder what epithet they might  
coin for you.

I'm afraid, I'm afraid that  
McBlond will never materialize  
for us, but I thank you, dear  
Mrs Hearst for having repeated  
yr kind invitation, and I assure  
you nothing could give us more pleas-  
- ure than to be able to accept it.

The Courts take up their work  
again the 15<sup>th</sup>, & then or very soon  
after that date our lawyer will probably



require my presence in the city, but I  
 would like it - Oh, immensely! if you  
 would let me consider myself invited up  
 to the 22<sup>nd</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>, if business will let me  
 off for a day, or not. We leave here  
 Wednesday for Los Gatos to pay dear  
 Miss Maggie McBlane the visit. I have prom-  
 ised her for years, & Saturday we  
 go on to San José, & if feasible to Mil-  
 Hamilton. I don't know the visiting  
 days there, but if they refuse us ad-  
 -mittance I'll just fire off my  
 great-big gun - "Mrs Hearst -  
 gave me permission, if you please,  
 to open yr doors!" I hope you  
 won't cut me, for the while - lie in  
 -position in the old friendship; I'm  
 sure you would have accorded the  
 permission.

With much love dear Mrs Hearst, in  
 which Willie joins, I remain, as ever

Much  
 leave here  
 on 24<sup>th</sup> Home  
 to be closed  
 will have  
 20 June 2  
 from 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>  
 20<sup>th</sup> of them  
 could be done  
 S. & 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 hard 21<sup>st</sup> day  
 stay until 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 give full  
 directions.  
 I cannot say until  
 24<sup>th</sup> for home closing

23<sup>rd</sup> June

Friday  
23/9 1910



My dear Mrs Hearst-

Will you be in the city again  
before the middle ~~or~~ end of  
October? If so, I do beg  
that you will let us know, &  
allow us to come to see you.

We have had a lovely  
summer, which we owe to the  
amiability of our many good  
kind friends. Off and on, for  
business reasons, we have been  
in the city a few days at a  
time, but in response to our



Telephone inquiring the Fairmount  
replied not there, or "just left".

We see no prospects of getting  
off before the end of October, so  
I will not yet give up all hope  
of seeing you again, for from  
now on we will be at the Palace  
& we may be so fortunate as  
to catch you on one of your  
flying trips to the city.

We regret most sincerely that  
we did not meet dear <sup>Gr</sup> D<sup>r</sup>  
and Mrs. Flint. I suppose  
they have left California.

With kindest love in which  
Minnie joins,

Always yr devoted  
Libby

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LEETE, LILLY WILLIAMS

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travels practical, even if  
very unconventional. I went  
to that sort of a déjeuner on  
Christmas Day, with half a  
dozen little packages tucked  
away under my golf cape, so  
I looked really extremely  
proper. But alas! for the  
deceitfulness of human ap-  
pearances! My sack of  
oranges gave away, & the  
oranges ran away, into little  
mud pools — it had been rain-  
ing — it was very pathetic.  
<sup>I was</sup> contemplating the wreck  
with the calm of despair,  
when a man came up, touched  
his hat, said something to me,  
& stooped to pick up the oranges.  
I stooped too, & began murr-  
ing, "Merci, c'est très aimable"  
etc., when, recovering a little

117 rue Notre Dame des Champs.  
Chg. to me. G. Motté.  
Paris le 22 Mars, 1900.

My dear Mr. Séart.

I have, in my port-folio,  
a letter commenced to you, and  
dated Février 11 — over a month  
ago! I did not finish it the  
day it was begun, & afterwards  
I had a two weeks' attack of  
the gripe & neuralgia, & then  
when I could creep around  
a little, I was extremely busy  
with rehearsals for a little  
entertainment we gave at the  
Guild. I was "Mrs. Somers" in  
Howells' "Mouse Trap". The little  
reunion was a great success,  
& the Mouse Trap received  
"thunders of applause" (in jour-  
nalistic language.) In fact I  
had my head turned, & all



but got stage struck, <sup>just</sup> like a  
country lass of sixteen who plays  
a part for the first time in  
the village theatre (always  
pronounced the - ay - ter in the  
country). Anna Holden played  
Lady Peazle in several scenes  
chosen from "School for Scandal".  
She was so cunning & did  
ever so well. The Holden girls  
are very attractive, & help most  
wonderfully in the social  
affairs of this quarter, and  
with all their charm & at-  
tractiveness are such immen-  
sely serious girls in their  
work. Anna is hard at work  
at French, & is doing very well  
now that she is in such  
good surroundings. The three  
Holden girls were hostesses at a  
delightful dinner on New

Year's night. The dinner was  
provided for by Mrs. John  
Hays Hammond in honor of  
her wedding anniversary,  
though she could not be  
here. It was such fun. The  
dinner was in a little Crém-  
erie, decorated several years  
ago by some American  
girls. Afterwards we went  
to the Holden's atelier & danced  
till the wee sma' hours. We  
had a cake walk, that I am  
sure would have done your  
heart good to see. Every once  
in awhile we have some  
kind of extremely innocent  
Bohemian jinks at some-  
body's atelier — one of these  
fektive affairs where every  
one comes & brings some-  
thing to eat with 'em. It's ex-



give away the bride, & I am to  
go on for the rest of the vacation  
to Dublin to visit some friends  
there, the Swangys, who, by the  
way, are friends of the Gayleys  
in Berkeley.

Mrs. Hearst, I don't forget that  
haven't sent you the little Christ-  
mas remembrance yet, but I am  
waiting to send it by some one  
going home. It is a sofa pillow  
& I don't know how to get it  
through the custom-house  
from this distance.

And once more, dear Mrs.  
Hearst, I plead for your photograph.  
I am so jealous, every time  
I go to the Holdens. (It seems to me  
it's very bad for my character, &  
I hope you will think so too, &  
help me remove the green-eyed  
monster, by removing the cause  
of his existence.)

Please give my very best wishes  
to Miss Apperson & Miss Lane, &  
believe me yours with ever devoted  
love - Lucy Ware Williams.

2/ from my confusion I real-  
ized by a sort of 'left over'  
soup in my ears, that he  
must have been speaking  
to me in English. I couldn't  
see his face but I glanced  
down at his hands & he was  
holding a very English-  
looking pipe. When his  
task was finished, he  
raised a very English-  
looking face too, & a very  
smiling one. He helped me  
re-adjust my provisions,  
& we each went our way -  
I with the consciousness of  
having been very ridiculous,  
but of having a little adven-  
ture to amuse the girls with.  
You see it doesn't take much  
to amuse us -

I'm afraid from all this,  
you will wonder if I'm getting  
any work done. Well, it seems



to me I am accomplishing something. The French is getting easier, & more correct, & I am looking forward with great pleasure to the broader, more independent work of the Sorbonne next year. The Guild was really what I needed this year. I was so lacking in grammatical, & technical knowledge. I wrote a devoir the other day that caused the Professor to say I had an "esprit distingué". I felt very much pleased with myself for a moment, until I realized that, in reality, I know my "esprit" much better than he can, & that it is his *peu distingué*. I am so happy in my work, and in my pleasure I cannot express the half of it. I have never been so happy. Not a day passes that I do not bless you, my noblest inspiration,

and not a day passes that I do not pray to be worthy of you. My friends in Berkeley write me so much of the new life that has awakened there since your coming. They are words of such spontaneous gratitude & admiration I am sure they would touch you. My friends have written me too of Mr. Clarke's and Mr. Stallard's death. I met Mr. & Mrs. Stallard the last time I was at Perona. I still have his book on Single Tax, isn't it? — something very learned & complicated that I didn't understand very well.

You know from Ida's letters that ~~she~~ is to be married in a few weeks now — at Liverpool. We go over together, our old-time Berkeley friend, Mr. Thomas Addison, is to meet us there, &



seems to me, the way would  
have been hopeless. I was so for-  
tunate as to find a most con-  
scientious and intelligent  
colored girl to help me in the  
care of my baby, and my  
work was not arduous. I had  
the daughter of Mr. W. E. Gerber  
of Sacramento, to teach in all  
branches, and besides a private  
pupil in French. Miss Gerber  
lived near me in Berkeley.

My husband is writing on  
the Sacramento "Union," and  
someday we hope his work  
will be very remunerative, for

1517 Laguna Street,  
Santa Barbara, July 24.

My dear Mrs. Hearst—  
It is delightful to  
think of you in California again,  
at your beautiful home. How  
I wish I might see you! I hope  
indeed that you are much  
stronger, and that your long  
sojourn has been most helpful  
and refreshing.

I am here spending the  
summer with my husband's  
family. I have with me our

beautiful boy, Stuart Felicien Leete,  
born a year ago on July sixteenth.  
I wish you could see him, — I  
am sure you would love him.

Aside from my motherly  
fondness, I know he is a lovely  
child, — so many, many people  
have told me so!

The year has been full of  
vicissitudes for us. I was very  
ill indeed when my baby was  
born, was seven weeks at  
Fabiola hospital, and the  
baby's life hung in the balance  
for weeks upon weeks. We kept  
him in Fabiola hospital until

he was nearly four months old,  
but now he is a fine, sturdy,  
rosy boy, very good, and  
very well. Of course with all  
this illness, and my husband's  
slender salary, debts piled  
up upon us, and things  
looked dark indeed last winter.

I ever my gratitude to you  
was great. It was then, dear  
Mrs. Hearn, for, in spite of  
circumstances that seemed  
almost absolutely to thwart me,  
I was able to teach when my  
baby was first six months  
old. Without my training, it



it it will be a great success  
and that is a pleasant and  
hopeful thing to look forward  
to.

Now with best wishes, and  
ever a heart full of affectionate  
gratitude, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

Lucy Williams Leete,

(Mrs. Harley M. Leete,  
1517 Laguna Street,  
Santa Barbara,  
California.)

Just  
29-14-05.

He is very well thought of in  
the office. I shall join Mr. Leete  
in Sacramento as soon as the  
weather is cool enough to make  
it safe for the little boy, and  
probably I shall teach again,  
for we are still rather heavily  
in debt, but some day we  
shall be free, and able to be  
helpful to others.

I have written you all this  
about myself, thinking it  
might interest you perhaps.

Anna Holden wrote me that  
she was at the hacienda at

your invitation on the Fourth.  
She is such a fine girl, and  
has developed so finely the  
last few years. She was so  
much to me last year when  
my baby came. My husband  
was obliged to be away and  
Anna was so helpful  
and lovely.

I shall hope that I may  
have a word from you  
before long. It will be so  
pleasant to hear again from  
you. Before I close, I want to

tell you about Mr. Lee's book,  
a story of California mission  
days, which he finished &  
sent to the publishers about  
a year ago. They criticised it  
very favorably, but said  
it needed a great deal more  
work. — he finished it under  
pressure, feeling our great  
need for money. I remember  
telling you about the book  
before you left, and thought  
you might remember. Some  
day, when he can work on



Ans  
10-11-92

2317 Channing Way.  
Berkeley, June 16, 1907.

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

What a joy it is to  
know you are in California,  
that this beautiful day you  
have passed in your own  
beautiful hacienda!

I am hoping so much that  
I may see you soon; or  
whenever it is convenient to you.  
Long to see you, to talk to  
you.

I hope you are very well,

of friends claiming <sup>each</sup> a share  
of your time. If you find a  
bit of it free for me, I shall be  
most happy.

Always gratefully and affectionately yours,  
Lucy Williams Leete.

and that the summer will be a  
most restful one.

We are living once more in  
Berkeley. After a year in Sacra-  
mento. We returned to Berke-  
ley last September, when Mr.  
Leete was offered a position  
on the "Examiner".

Some day I hope you may  
see my little son who is  
nearly three years old now.

I shall be so happy to  
meet you whenever and  
wherever you designate.  
I know you must have hosts



best wishes.

Very affectionately yours,  
Lucy Williams Leete.

W.C. Williams Leete  
Dedication of Mining  
Building,  
Berkeley.

2317 Channing Way,  
Berkeley, August 25, '07

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

How bitterly disappointed  
I was Friday morning not to  
be able to go up to the univer-  
sity for the dedication of the  
Hearst Memorial Mining Building.

I read eagerly every word  
in the "Examiner's" very inter-  
esting account. What a joy  
and satisfaction it must have  
been to you — the completion  
of this magnificent building.

and all the expressions of  
gratitude! I was especially  
interested in little George Ran-  
dolph Hearst's pretty part in  
the ceremony. He is almost  
the exact age of my little  
man.

I have been very ill with  
a severe attack of tonsillitis -  
an old enemy - and am  
just beginning to feel like  
myself. A week ago I could  
not have walked safely as  
far as the University grounds.

My work at the University  
begins next week. I think I ~~will~~

you that I have a small position  
in the French Department. I  
hope one day to ~~make~~ have  
there an important position,  
but this is quite entre nous!

I hope you are resting and  
enjoying the California sun-  
mer after so long an absence.

I am sure you must enjoy  
the beautiful hacienda and  
the wild beauty of your  
home on the Inland.

I had hoped so much to see  
you if only for a moment  
Friday.

My husband joins me in





Stuart Felicien Rette.

Shaw  
Ans. 1-11-08.

2317 Channing Way,

Berkeley, December 26, 1907.

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

What pleasure you have given us! Thank you a great deal for the beautiful bag and for those fascinating doggie ten-pins! I have a clinging to childish ways in the habit of keeping all my Christmas parcels <sup>unopened</sup> until the merry day itself. So we

did not see your lovely remembrances until yesterday, though they came several days ago. We had a tree for baby boy, and he was happy indeed.

I wish you could have seen him with all his things. He spoke in whispers for several minutes, and his nasal tones might dispel the shining vision of tree and toys.

I think he enjoys cuddling his cunning dogs, even more than playing



his mental tones and  
shining vision of tree and type.  
I think he enjoys cuddling his  
cunning dogs, even more than playing  
the game with them.

I shall enjoy your lovely gift to me  
every time I see it, and most of all  
I enjoy the dear and personal thought  
that comes with it. It is so good of you  
to give me any particle of your affection.

It often comes to me that I must be a  
disappointment to you. Your bounty and  
your thought for me, gave me the  
rarest opportunities. Now my circle  
of influence seems so restricted a  
one. Yet perhaps what you did for  
me was not in vain. Indeed, I know it  
was not. It deepened my character,  
and has left in my heart a lasting  
gratitude for you. So that in spite  
of many failures and mistakes, I  
feel that some day I shall repay  
in some measure the goodness  
that you showered upon me. As for  
the knowledge you made it possible for



me to gain. I can scarcely imagine myself without it. The French language and literature are my most cherished mental possession. They have meant ~~me~~ much to me in more ways than I could tell you. The little position in the University and my private lessons have saved me much discontent and restlessness, have kept me from losing my knowledge of the language, and have been a help too in our narrow circumstances.

I wonder if you have heard that Anna Holden sails on Tuesday of next week for the Sandwich Islands. She is to take a position as governess in a family living at some distance from Honolulu. I am sorry to see her leave California. She has been very brave for so long under most trying circumstances, and I fear that this new position will not be very satisfactory.

The little picture at the top of the



most trying circumstances, and I fear  
that this new position will not be  
very satisfactory.

The little picture at the top of the  
letter is not a very good one of our  
little boy, but may serve to give you  
some idea of him. He is really a  
beautiful little lad.

Mr. Leete joins me in very best  
wishes for the new year. I am sorry to  
be belated with my letters. I was so  
tired when college closed, I gladly  
accepted a friend's invitation to spend  
a week in Sacramento just before  
Christmas, so that even my letters  
were not written.

Thank you again for your beau-  
tiful Christmas thought for us,  
and believe me,

Ever affectionately and gratefully yours,  
Lucy Williams Leete.

Mrs. H. M. Leete





and it would give me the greatest joy to see you. Of course I know the demands upon your time, but a glimpse of you would be joy. I never go out now, as the doctor won't let me walk! — unless to a near neighbor's house, but we have a telephone.

Berkeley 3647.

Louise was here a moment the other day to see Stuart and me. She seemed very happy. My beautiful boy has been sent to his Grandmother's at Santa Barbara, as that may have absolute rest and freedom from all care. I miss him so much.

Hope you are well. Mr. Leete

to resume at least a part of my University work, & to go out a bit. I am hoping so much that one of these days you will come to see us in our dear home, perched away up on the Berkeley hills, with the glory of earth and sea spread before us. Mr. Leete's advancement has been substantial, and we have ventured on buying a home. It is a dear little Chalet house, — so pretty. I wish you could see the splendid red chrysanthemums in my redwood dining-room! Some day when you are in Berkeley, it would not be hard to motor up on our hill — many automobiles come up here —



year.

We enjoy our pretty,  
comfortable house so much.  
Work and play both seem  
more enjoyable when  
one loves one's surround-  
ings.

I hope that you are well,  
and with very best wishes,  
believe me,

Most sincerely yours,  
Lucy Williams Leete.

1429 Le Roy Avenue,

Berkeley, Jan. 16, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

What a clever and  
interesting toy you sent  
Stuart for Christmas! We  
have enjoyed it too, and  
Stuart says he will be very  
careful not to break the  
stops in ~~this~~ "Speaking  
Picture Book" and that  
we shall keep it to show  
to all the little children that

come to our house. Thank you very much for it.

Stuart is in Santa Barbara again. Mr. Leete brought him home for Christmas week, but was hardly strong enough for the care of him, we couldn't find a satisfactory nurse, so, as his grand-mother wanted him, Mr. Leete took him to her to stay until I am really quite well.

Alf and Jonesie came up our hill in all the storm last evening to see us.

They look so well, are very happy and contented at your house and are so grateful to you for all your kindness.

Are they not good, faithful souls? So loyal and right-minded. I often think that humble people have fine and true qualities that we are apt to overlook, we are apt to think exist only among people who are more fully developed mentally.

I am happy that the doctor is allowing me to go on with my University work this



to teach in San Francisco.  
She is a woman of splendid qualities, a strong and delightful personality, and a teacher of great influence outside of her mere class-room duties.

Knowing that Mrs. Kincaid is a member of the Board of Education in San Francisco, and knowing your friendship with her, I thought you might not consider it too much

and  
24/X/10

1429 Le Roy Avenue,  
Berkeley, October 2, 1910

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

I feel that I must apologize in beginning this letter for taking your time in any way, but knowing as I do your interest in the efficiency of all educational institutions, I am going to venture to speak to you on behalf of a friend who is to present her application

soon for a position in the Commercial Department of the San Francisco School.

Julia K. Blanchard is the name of my friend, and she is also a friend of Anna Holden's, — in fact of all the Holden family.

Miss Blanchard is at present a teacher in the Commercial Department of the Sacramento High School, a position which she has held with the greatest success for five years.

Before her appointment to teach Commercial Law and Book-keeping in the Sacramento High School, she was for thirteen years with Wells, Fargo and Company in a very responsible position in their San Francisco office. As her home is here, and particularly as she has an invalid sister whom she helps to support, Miss Blanchard wishes very much



3 of a presumption if I  
wrote to you about Miss  
Blanchard, and asked  
you to speak to Mrs.  
Kincaid for Miss Blanch-  
ard's behalf.

If you feel that you can  
do this, I shall be very  
deeply obliged. I know so  
well the circumstances of  
Miss Blanchard's life and  
her splendid worth, that I  
am <sup>+</sup>greatly interested in  
seeing her in the city schools.

Hope that you are very  
well, and that you have  
had an enjoyable summer.  
I have heard that you  
are soon to leave for  
Europe. If so, I hope  
you will have a most  
delightful sojourn.

I am well, and busy  
as usual with my house-  
hold duties and my  
little position in the  
Department of French at

the University.

Always, with best wishes,

Affectionately and gratefully yours,

Lucy Williams-Lee.



1429 LE ROY AVENUE  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1911.

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

It will give  
Mr. Lette and me great  
pleasure to accept  
your kind invitation  
for Saturday and  
Sunday of this week.

I wanted to write  
you my wishes for

M. Lette joins me in  
best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,  
Lucy W. Lette.

the New Year, but was  
taken violently ill with  
tonsillitis (an old enemy  
of mine) two days after  
Christmas.

I am just beginning to  
recover my strength fully,  
but I think I shall be  
quite equal to the little  
trip on Saturday. Certainly  
the pleasure of seeing you  
again will be very great.



until the end of the year, and  
I was asked to fill the place.  
It was rather flattering, of  
course, and the work was  
simply delightful. I enjoyed  
every day of it. It was full  
instructor's work, - twelve  
hours of classes a week. I  
was very well, and many  
nice things were said of my  
work, so of course that was  
gratifying and I did rather  
enjoy the feeling of being a  
member of the Faculty for  
even a short time! The  
instructor whose place I

1429 LE ROY AVENUE  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

My dearest Mrs. Hearst -  
How fast the years  
draw to their close now and  
the new one dawns! It is  
almost a year since I saw you,  
but my thoughts have been  
with you many, many times.  
I wrote you a day or two after  
our pleasant week end at your  
house. Soon after that I saw  
Dr. Richter in town and he  
sent me to bed for a month!  
You can't imagine my mis-

chier ~~was~~ glee at the thought  
of having ~~gotten~~ ahead of the  
Doctor to the extent of having  
had the charming little visit  
before the doctor had been able  
to forbid my doing things! He  
found my heart badly dilated  
and things in a bad way  
generally after the severe  
attack of tonsillitis that I was  
just out from when Mr.  
Lecte and I were with you.  
I was allowed to get up just  
long enough to go to my work  
at the University three times <sup>a week</sup>  
and was put on such a fat-  
tering diet that I gained almost

twenty pounds in four months!  
As I weighed only eighty-six  
before beginning the special  
diet, you can see that I was  
not very ponderous even  
after the twenty-pound gain!  
It was on account of this  
strict rest-cure régime that  
Mr. Lecte and I were not able  
to go to your reception and  
musical at the Century Club.

I am so much stronger now,  
and I must tell you what I  
did last term. One of the in-  
structors in the French depart-  
ment at the University was  
away from the 6<sup>th</sup> of September



never been very successful in  
a money way, and Mrs.  
Lewis has worked so hard to  
bring up her children, and  
give them an education. So  
has the father but the burden  
seems always to fall heaviest  
on the mother in those cases,  
don't you think so?

Mr. Leete joins me, dear  
Mrs. Leete, in wishing you  
a very happy New Year.  
Je vous souhaite une  
bonne sante'!

Believe me,

Always affectionately and gratefully yours,  
Lucy W. Leete.

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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

filled is to return in Jan-  
uary, and as there are no  
funds available <sup>this year</sup> for the  
readerships in French, my  
connection of five years  
with the teaching force in  
that department is now en-  
ded, for the present, at least.

Can't you imagine that it  
has been a good deal of satis-  
faction to me to apply my  
European training to the  
University which gave me  
my education? ~~Do~~ do my  
work there, honestly and well,

has so far been my only means of showing my appreciation for the training which your generosity gave me, — both at the University and in Europe.

So hope you are well, and that the joyous Christmas season has brought you much enjoyment. We had a very pleasant time, and of course Stuart enjoyed everything. He is a school-boy now, — has just finished his first term, and is reading and writing a

free bit.

I was interested in hearing the other day that you had seen our young friend Newton Hurry. His mother, I believe, is a connection of yours. She told me that Newton had been at your house with Randolph Apperson. We think him a very brilliant young man. So hope he will make his mark in the world, for his mother's sake, if nothing else. She is the salt of the earth. Mr. Hurry is a bright newspaper man, — a friend of Mr. Leet's — but has



1429 LE ROY AVENUE  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Hearst,-

What a great pleasure  
we you have given us  
in the tickets to the  
Beel Quartet Concerts!

Thank you very much  
for them. Mr. Lee is  
very musical in feeling  
and appreciation, at

With best wishes  
from all of us,  
Love,

Very affectionately yours,  
Lucy W. Leete.

least, and the concert  
last Sunday, — a week  
ago, rather, was a  
great pleasure to  
him. We took Stuart  
too and he was  
very good and quiet.

The programme for  
the season promises  
to be most delightful.  
It was so kind of you to  
think of us.



or governess - maid for children.  
I think she would accept a  
place to go only as far as  
New York, in case the family  
were not going abroad. I men-  
tion this, hoping you  
will not take the least  
trouble about it, but think-  
ing there might be a chance  
that you would know of  
some one wanting a  
very exceptional young  
woman in such a capacity.

I know personally about  
her and her qualifications.

1429 Le Roy Avenue,  
Berkeley, November 11<sup>th</sup>.  
My dear Mrs. Hearst -  
Mr. Lee and I wish  
to thank you very much  
for the tickets to the Beel  
Quartette Concerts. It was very  
kind of you to think of us  
again. The concerts last  
season gave us the very  
greatest pleasure.  
We were unfortunately not  
able to go last Sunday. Mr. Lee  
has been doing some publicity

work in the Wilson Campaign,  
and was obliged to be at his  
office on Sunday. Stuart was  
ill and I could not well leave  
him. The next day his ill-  
ness proved to be a clear  
case of Chicken-pox! Not a  
very serious thing, but trying  
for us both.

Did I write you that I am  
teaching at Mills College this  
year? I am giving eight  
courses a week in advanced  
French, and am enjoying  
the work thoroughly. I am  
away from home only two

days a week, which of course  
falls in well with my  
household occupations.

I hope that you are well  
this winter. Isn't the weather

glorious after the rain?

I wonder if, by any chance,  
you or any of your friends  
might like to know of an  
exceedingly nice, well-train-  
ed young Swiss girl, who  
speaks extremely good  
French and German, as  
well as English, and who  
wishes to return to Europe,  
as a traveling companion,



2/ I think very, very often  
of you and hope that you  
are well, and that you  
are reaping abundantly  
the fruit of your ~~years~~ years  
of wonderful sowing.

In how many hearts you  
are lovingly enshrined!

I wonder if some day  
you would send me a  
photograph of yourself.

Am I "indiscrete" in  
asking? I should so love  
to have your pictured  
face to look upon each day.

Mr. Lette joins me in  
warmest good wishes,  
and in thanks for the  
great pleasure you have  
given us.

Always very affectionately yours,  
Lucy W. Lette.



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Ans 30/10/05.

My dear Mrs Hearst

As I have heard that you  
are going away for such a  
long stay, you would

do me a great favor  
by letting me have  
an opportunity to see  
you before you depart,

Hoping you are  
well

I remain

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Oct 25. 1905.

Sincerely yours

Agnes Lindeström



Ans.  $14\frac{1}{12}$

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I was so sorry not  
to be able to see you  
Mrs Hearst before I left,  
but as you know I had  
a hurried call to Los Angeles.  
I was so pleased to hear  
your phonogram and wished  
to see me and I hope

on my return that you  
will wish me again dear  
Mrs Hunt, I feel so  
unhappy when I do not  
hear from you. I am  
so anxious to know how  
you are.

Ingham is not at all  
well, but feels a great  
deal easier and more  
contented to have me  
with her. Vera is now  
home she returned with

my husband after a few  
days stay. I should be  
so glad to hear from you  
Mrs Hunt about yourself  
and the dear little boys  
and if you expect to  
have them with you soon.  
When you wish any cream  
if you kindly send phone  
to my home and Vera  
will attend to it  
All the best wishes to you  
dear Mrs Hunt.

I remain greatly yours  
Oscar Lindholm



My dear Mrs Hearst

The other day I received  
the most beautiful flowers  
from Hacienda. I thank  
you so heartily dear Mrs Hearst.  
I hope you received the  
two jars of cream I sent  
to the Hotel and two  
to the Hacienda.

Including the last  
four jars the total sent

~~My dear Mrs Hearst~~

you this year will be  
Twenty-six - amounting to  
1950

I hope you are well.

O dear Mrs Hearst I shall  
i never have the pleasure  
of seeing you any more.

If you only knew how  
i long to see you.

I have had an anxious  
time about Longborg  
in Sydney, but she is  
quite well now after an  
operation - I have

Agnes Tolson in the  
Hospital, she has been  
there for three weeks and  
also had an operation  
performed, she was  
very ill, but now she  
is better and after an  
other week she is going  
home perfectly well.

Again i thank you  
for all your kindness

I remain as ever  
respectfully

11-24-13.

Agnes Lindbergh



Ans. 25/11/13,  
San Francisco 6-14-1913

Dear Mrs Hearst

I surely want to thank  
you dear Mrs Hearst for  
your kindness to Vera  
she was indeed very happy  
to get the two hats.

The evening gown you gave  
Vera for Christmas was just  
completed by Miss Hallanger  
and it was very beautiful

I suppose you know  
that Vera is married.  
It was all decided at  
the last moment.

Vera was invited to go  
with Ingeborg. Mr Casby  
should first go after six  
months, but on the last  
day in May it was decided  
that he had to go immediately  
to enter business with  
Mr Phillips and we wished  
they should get married  
before. That was the

reason of the hurried  
wedding. We have known  
Mr Casby over a year and like  
him very much. Vera is  
so happy. I hope it will  
always be so. When I have  
the pleasure of seeing you  
I will tell all about it.

I indeed hope to see  
you soon.

I am always yours  
respectfully  
Agnes Lindström



San Francisco 6 April.

Dear Mrs Hearst

I was very happy to  
receive the beautiful flowers  
from Harriette. Thank you  
very very much dear Mrs Hearst.  
If you know how pleased  
we all were, I also wish  
to thank you for the  
writings from Doctor Eison.  
I want to extend a very  
heartly welcome home to  
you and how happy you  
must be to have all your

dear ones with you.

I long so to see you dear  
dear Mrs Hewet.

Flour was the cream. I have  
fresh cream now and will  
send it to the Fairmont  
if you should wish it.

Last week we had a  
pleasant surprise Ingeborg  
her husband and baby  
came home from Australia  
to spend six weeks with us  
they did not let us know

they were coming so we  
hardly could believe it when  
they came. Mr Phillips has  
to go on business all through  
the East so Ingeborg came  
with him. They are now  
in Los Angeles.

I hope this finds you  
well with kindest wishes

I remain

very respectfully

Agnes Lindstrom



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Mrs. A. Hearst

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We all wish you a Happy birthday  
and hope you are enjoying same  
with all your dear beloved

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there - a thing I should be dearly to  
do, before coming back to California, though  
I don't tell every one of that particular aspiration  
of mine - for it is quite a good deal to aspire  
to, with all the great voices. In the mean-  
time I have been busy here, though not  
very successfully thus far - A Madame Ziska  
was recommended highly to me, so I thought I  
would try her - she taught ~~entirely~~ different  
from anything I had ever had before, so  
I was much interested, but either she took me  
too high, or I, in my interest and desire to ac-  
complish as much as possible, was too energetic,  
for my voice one day nearly broke, I felt it  
going and stopped at once, and as it was still  
husky that evening, I decided to go to Dr. Clark,  
and I did so the next day - he sent me to a  
Specialist, who told me I had strained my  
chords a little, but not seriously or permanently,  
and proscribed entire rest for a week or ten  
days - these are just about finished now

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Chy: Mlle. Berthier - Wednesday, April 11 - 1900

My dear Mrs. Hearst

You have been in my thoughts  
many times, but I didn't write because I  
wanted to wait till I was really settled here  
in Paris. Now it is nearly four weeks  
and I have quite a good deal to tell, if  
you have time, with all your many obligations,  
to read of my happenings. First let me  
thank you so much for sending the forty  
pounds - I am just on my last hundred  
francs of the travelling money - they are  
very kind at Lane and Co's, and I have  
deposited the draft with them. The  
Letter of Credit has not come as yet, tho'  
both I and Lane and Co., have written to  
Messrs Allen to forward it as soon as it



arrives, so I presume there has been some delay in New York. They said at Banker Co., yesterday, when I was there, that you usually banked with Wells Fargo and Co, so they were to write yesterday to the bank in New York to enquire if the Letter of Credit had been sent, and perhaps gone astray. Otherwise everything has gone so well. I staid with my Cousins for nearly a week and finally decided to come to this pension, where I hear nothing but excellent French, have two lessons in French a week, and the use of a dear little piano - it is very plain here, but comfortable and the food is well prepared. I am very glad I came for the three middle aged French ladies are very kind and make the house seem homelike - there too, I am very near my Cousins who live at #108 on this Boulevard, and of course I go there every day and we usually have tea together in the

afternoon. We had a very comfortable journey overland, and they said, on unusually smooth passage for March - for we only had really two rough days out of the ten - the ship "Southwest" is clean and comfortable, and so steady - we were at the Captain's table, and met some charming people, so that we had much fun and a jolly time - nobody sick, tho' I did stay in my cabin the two rough days, but I could eat, which means a great deal, I think, especially if the pork decides to remain! - I have changed my plans a little, for I think it will be better for me to stay here through May, or perhaps it, and study, then go to Berlin to my good old teacher, and go to London afterwards, for the new two week things very unpleasant in London and there will be hardly anything in the musical line - there too I think that if I make longer before going to Sweden, I shall be better fitted to sing, perhaps



then I shall trim my own! They sent  
me from home the clipping telling of the  
wedding of Miss Hillier. I hope she  
will be very happy! Here I write too  
long, and trespass too much of your time.  
If you will not mind, I should enjoy very  
much writing to you once a month to tell you  
how I am working, and (I hope) accomplishing  
a great deal. I think you know how  
very much I appreciate the advantages which  
your great kindness has made possible for  
me to have, and I trust my work will  
show that I have done my best, and tell  
you better than words can of my appreciation.

With best greetings and the hope that  
this letter finds you very well

Believe me

Very sincerely

Caroline H. Little.

and I am looking forward to beginning  
my work again, but not with the Ziska - for  
I have met, in the meantime, a friend of a  
dear friend of mine - an American girl with a  
beautiful Contralto voice - she has studied here  
for a long time with all the teachers, and I  
shall profit by her Experience - she is very anxious  
for me to sing for her teacher, whose name is  
some like Picciotta -, I shall for some day come  
I hope and see what she has to say. Madame  
Ziska said I have a dramatic Soprano, and wanted  
me to study for the stage, for she said I would be  
splendidly fitted for "Norma" "La Favorita" and  
"Ernani" - but I think I haven't the strength  
for stage life, and told her so - she was anxious  
to have me sing in the Exposition in July, but  
since I shall not go back to study with her, of  
course that is out of the question. I must very  
much to study some with one or two of the  
really famous teachers here, for it will mean  
so much to me in my work when I come home,

Caroline Little



but I didn't want to go to that expense until my letter of credit had come, and I knew it would be possible to spend a little more money one month than the next, or than that I had originally planned to spend. I am paying five francs a day here now, but on May 1<sup>st</sup> it will raise to seven francs a day. Every thing is much higher of course, owing to the Exposition - but if I find I do not accomplish what I wish to here, I shall go into Germany about the middle of May.

There is a famous teacher in Munich, whom perhaps it would be well to study some with provided the trip to Berlin via Munich would not be too expensive. This week there is to be most beautiful music in the churches - Bach's "Passion Music", the "Stabat Mater", and wonderful masses - ending of course with the best next Sunday, Easter. I am going to hear every thing I possibly can

and by next week I shall have fully finished the vocal part prescribed by the doctor, and begin my instructing work, with renewed interest and vigor - Arthur wrote me of the charming musicals at which Madame Chodkowski sang. I wish it must have been here. I had the pleasure of being invited several times to the Opera where she was <sup>in San Francisco</sup> singing with Melba, so I had an opportunity to hear her several times and Melba too - I read in the Paris edition of the New York Herald, that Madame Melba has been singing with great success in Koenigsberg, and that when she there performed had appeared in concert with her. - it must have been splendid. Saturday the Exposition is to be formally opened, and I hope to go with my camera to see the gorgeous illuminations and all the other gay things. Paris is perfectly fascinating, I think, and the streets and every body will me with delight - at present I am looking at hats, to get ideas, as



3621 Broadway

Oakland

October 6-1903

My dear Mrs. Hearst

As you sail away  
for your much needed rest, I want  
you to have a few words of greeting  
and good bye from me - with all  
best wishes for a safe journey and  
a happy time visiting all those  
interesting old places. I wanted  
to write you sooner, to thank you  
for our delightful visit at Verona  
but knowing your last days of  
rush, concluded to postpone this  
note in me. Helen and I look  
so often at the happy portraits and

Mr. Little



~~much~~ if it was all a beautiful  
dream, for it is so much like fairy  
land that it is hard to believe it  
is really true and that ~~we~~ ~~we~~ ~~we~~  
and enjoyed it all. I am  
so grateful to you for giving me the  
great pleasure of singing to you.  
and hope that next time the  
improvement will be so great that  
you will hardly recognize it for  
the same voice. Words are  
very poor things when they try to  
express to you all I feel. So I  
only say "thank you," from the  
bottom of my heart, and hope  
and pray that my work will  
some day prove to you how  
very much I appreciate all

you have done for me. And  
I hope that if it is possible for  
you to arrange to let me return  
to Munich, that I shall have  
health and strength to work and  
accomplish all I so much wish  
to - so that you may really "be  
proud" of me some day.

Please give my kindest greetings  
to Mrs. Anthony, and with the  
hope that you may both enjoy  
every moment of your journeying  
believe me as always  
Yours sincerely

Caroline F. Little



Ans  
1/6-VII-05

3621 Broadway  
Oakland

July 10-1905-

My dear Mrs Hearst,

While I was away on the beginning of my vacation I was so glad to see in the paper the announcement of your safe arrival in California and I hope that you are very well!

My coming home is only to get my things together, in order to go to visit my brothers at their home in Plumas County, which makes it impossible for me to say to you now, but when my vacation is over I shall surely hope to see you.

You will be glad to know, I think, that I have had a busy and quite successful year in my work, and

where we meet I hope you will be  
interested to hear about it.

Mother sends you her love and greetings  
and says she hopes to see you the  
first time she can go to San Francisco.  
With most affectionate greetings  
believe me always sincerely yours

Caroline K. Little.



my own voice in good trim,  
and also not grow too fatigued  
by teaching, as I did before  
the earthquake and fire -

I hope this finds you very  
well - if Mother knew I was  
writing I know she would send  
greetings to you, and also Mrs  
Ketcham would too -

With warmest greetings  
always gratefully and sincerely  
Caroline Heakht Little.

Nov. 11-XI-08,  
"Littlebank" 3621 Broadway  
Oakland.

My dear Mrs. Hurst,  
I didn't want to send  
you the enclosed card without  
a little word of greeting to - so  
both are somewhat delayed in  
consequence. We reached home  
several weeks ago after a beautiful  
two years of travel and music -  
and I was made most happy  
by having some greatly desired  
lessons with Mme. Lilli Lehmann  
while in Berlin last winter -  
then while in Rome I was

so fortunate as to have since  
become with dear old Signor  
Cotagui who <sup>was</sup> Jean de Resque's  
first teacher - and of course  
I went again to Mme. de Sals  
who is now in Paris - so you  
see I had great advantages,  
as I have improved in my  
singing, and would ~~love~~ to have  
you hear me again if you  
would care to.

We are all to be together at  
our own home and are hoping  
for a happy winter with  
much music, for my sister

and family came to California  
with Mother and me; Mr. Kitcham's  
business having, to our great  
delight, brought them all  
out here. The cards are  
nearly all sent out as I have  
quite a number of pupils already  
which is most gratifying - You  
see as yet I have no studio  
in San Francisco but am teaching  
here at home - later I may  
have a day in the city too -  
but I am trying to save a  
little time in the week for  
myself, so that I can keep



Send at very  
nice note of ~~thanks~~  
Express interest. I will  
try to go - J.A.R.

.. Littleton:

3621 Broadway  
Oakland

October 16 - 1909

Recd. 15/10/09.

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

You will, I hope, be interested  
to read the enclosed announcement  
and see that I am busy preparing  
for another recital; this time in  
Oakland! The recital of last  
spring under the auspices of the  
Berkeley Pains Club, was so successful

and so many friends have been kind  
enough to urge an Oakland one,  
that I decided to try again, and  
of course wanted you to know of  
it, and that I could ~~should~~ have  
much I have profited by all the  
years of work and study abroad:

I wish I might dare to hope  
that you ~~would~~ be present, for I  
should consider it a great honor  
and privilege, to have you hear me:

With this wish in mind I am  
enclosing these cards which I  
hope you will accept from  
Yours always gratefully

Caroline Walcott Little.



.. Littlebank  
3621 Broadway - Oakland  
October 25-1909

My dear Mrs. Hearst  
Your very kind note came safely  
and I have at once done up the tickets for  
mailing as you requested - 2 to Mrs M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin

and 3 to Mrs. Moore. Thank you so  
much for your interest and good wishes for my  
concert which I also sincerely hope will  
be a success.

As always gratefully yours

Caroline Hatched Little.



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LOTHROP, HARRIET M.

1915

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[1915]

Monday morning -

My dear Mrs. Hearst

I want to thank you  
again for the happy two days  
you put into my life: We all  
of us have sad days to remem-  
ber, and hard work that con-  
fronts - Whoever gives such a  
beautiful experience as you  
have added to my earthly  
record, should have gratitude,  
and increased treasure of love -  
So again I thank you. When



You are at Hacienda, and  
ready to look at your Mail more  
restfully. I am going to send you a  
few bits relating to my literary  
work for the suffering Allies.  
But not now in this strenuous  
week. I am located here at  
The Hotel Stewart for I intend  
to remain in S. A. for the  
present.

I do hope that dear  
little John is on the road to full  
recovery, and that the other two  
lads are all right - I should  
like to be told that your arm was  
as it should be - and that you  
were not suffering.

In loving appreciation  
Harriet M. Lothrop.

[1915]

My dear Mrs. Hearst  
I promised dear  
Mrs. Anthony that I  
would send you my card  
on arrival in California.  
You have been much  
in my thoughts - since I have

Fairhaven Mass, tried to  
come with me, and I  
secured her reservation  
with mine. She was  
reluctantly obliged to  
give it up, as business  
for her family compelled her



Known for - and more of  
late, as the magnificent  
Exposition attracts your  
great work in it. I only  
trust that your strength  
is equal to it.  
Yours. Anthony's friend  
Miss Rachel Howland

Write it ~~up~~ at the last  
how she ~~and~~ not expect  
she ~~able~~ ~~there~~ home  
before October or November.  
I am, My dear Mrs. Heath  
Yours most sincerely  
Starratt M. Lathrop  
Alvarado Row  
Stanford University - June ninth



[1915]

Tuesday  afternoon  
July 6<sup>th</sup>

My dear Mrs. Hearst

I have just this moment  
received your invitation to  
your Tea after unveiling of  
the Mother Pioneer Monument.  
June thirtieth. It was re-  
mailed from Stanford  
University - all right, reach-  
ing here the afternoon  
of the twenty ninth. They



feel very badly here  
at the hotel office,  
and it may not be their  
fault. No one can  
say - But I want to ex-  
plain instantly why I  
did not do honor to  
your beautiful Sea, at  
the close of your wonder-  
ful unveiling of the Monu-  
ment. I say advisedly  
your unveiling, for you were  
the "head and front" of it  
all! And as for dear little



John - Can the  
blessed Child ever lose  
the influence of that  
hour! What a fine pic-  
ture in the Examiner the  
following day! Did you  
ever see a better represen-  
tation in a Newspaper?

It was beautifully taken of  
you and of the children.  
I missed so much

that I shall never cease  
to regret, by the failure  
of that invitation to reach  
me. But thank you for  
it - And to Margaret's behalf  
too. She is still in ~~Portland~~  
Oregon, returning home  
July 8th. Then we shall be  
at Stanford University -

Always most sincerely  
and gratefully

Harriett M. Lottrop

I staid at Hotel Stewart  
while Authors Congress was in  
session.



Who loves them so, and broods over  
them -

The very well of Verona  
seems to me every time I look  
at it in driving back and forth,  
to speak of the well of salvation;  
the dimpling hills, so human,  
all call to Him. So the trees, the  
flowers, the exquisite beauty of  
the home, these all, are appeals  
to the God of love, because, and  
only because, of the warm, pulsing  
personality that uses them all for  
God.

Oh dear, it is to put it in  
one word. You love the hills, and love  
is born of God. I shall write you

[1915]

POSTAL  
AND  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

Dear HACIENDA DEL POZO DE VERONA

Monday Morning -

I cannot leave, my dear  
Mrs. Hearst, your home and all  
that it has meant to me, and  
will mean, without a parting word.  
This is a benediction from God rests  
on the encircling hills, every tree and  
flower - a benediction that will supple  
you every time your eyes rest upon  
them. You have taken these dear  
young girls beyond big heart of love.  
What more could you do for the Master

later what some of the girls expressed  
to me. What this has been to them -

Now let me thank you for what  
it has been to me. Most especially for  
seeing you -

and believe me to be most sincerely

Harriet M. Lothrop



18:20 LOUBAT, JOSEPH FLORIMOND, duc de

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CONTINENTAL HOTEL  
CAIRO

Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup> 1899

dear Madam

The great sights of Greece  
are

Athens - the Acropolis & Museums.

Nauplia Mycenae, Syracuse,  
Epidaureus & Temple of  
Asklepius.

Patras - far Olympus

and if you have time to spare

Delphi and the American  
excavations at old Corinth.

If you will let me know when  
you expect to be in Paris. I shall  
be most happy to reserve my  
Opera box for you. I have it  
every other Monday & have  
already given it away. Tell  
Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Yours sincerely

J. Loubat



Medallion History of the U.S.A.  
of a Yachtsman's scrap book.  
and of Porcupine's Reg of the  
American Glorification, which  
are not for sale.

Yours sincerely  
J. Leitch

J. Leitch

47 Rue Dumont d'Urville

Paris, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1899

dear Mrs Shearsh

Strange to say, hardly had  
you yesterday told me that you  
thought of having a house in Paris,  
than I saw on my late neighbour's  
house, 65 rue Dumont d'Urville, a bile  
announcing that it would be sold at  
public auction, on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>,  
at 2 P.M. for division of property among  
the heirs. The appraised price is 200,000  
frs, but it is worth over 300,000  
frs, and will probably be bought

in by some one of the family, as they are rich.

Should you like to visit the house, you must tell your avoué to get a permit from M. Henri Mutel, avoué, 34 rue Sainte Anne, Paris.

I enclose a slip from N.Y. Tribune which may interest you.

Yours sincerely

J. A. Louche

on looking over my lists. I see that I have sent to Berkeley University. "Tois Mission to Russia in 1865", The Medallic

History of the U.S. 1776-1876 the reproductions of the Borgia Coder and of the Pareunda manuscript. but that I have not sent. "Deu de Laubal" "A yachtsman's scrap book" or the reproduction of the "Cades Vaticanus 3773" luckily I have a few copies of each left & shall forward them soon.

Will you permit me to offer you, for your private library, copies of my "Tois Mission to Russia" of the



F. Loubat  
(in re Maudslayi)

Archaeology

47 Rue Dumont d'Urville

~~Sacked June 6~~  
Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> 1899

dear Mrs Searst

I inclose Maudslayi's answer  
just received.

Miss Searst is employed  
by him, at the South Kensington  
Museum, to prepare the plates for  
his great work on Central American  
Archaeology, published in the  
"Biologia Americana". If you  
have it not already, you ought, by  
all means, to buy it. Maudslayi  
told me that his last trip to  
Central America cost him £2000.

I think of going to Berlin,  
by the North Express, on Saturday  
next, to see Dr. Seler. To whom I gave  
\$15000, a few years ago, for his —  
explorations in Guatemala.

Should you think of  
going also to Berlin, I would  
be most happy to show you the  
American collections at the  
Museum, as also Schlegelmann's  
finds from Troy.

Yours sincerely  
J. T. Loebel



53, Rue Dumont d'Urville

Paris, December 27<sup>th</sup> 1904

dear Mr. Gheest

I have your lines  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The longer you  
put off your visit to Seles  
the better it will be, for last  
year 27900, and this year 1,296,66  
cubic feet of earth & rubbish were  
removed from the ruins and  
dumped into the sea!

I enclose a letter to  
father Rhode, prefect of the Vatican  
library, in case you should  
like to see its three Mexican

Codices - No 3773 & the Borgia being the  
Columbian, and No 3738 (de la Cruz) post-Columbian  
I have had them reproduced, the  
same distributed my copies among the  
Principal Libraries & ancient Europe

Yours sincerely

J. H. Stoddard

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LOWENBERG, BETTIE

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11-III-09

San Francisco,  
 March 9, 1909.

My Dear Mrs Hearst:

I had  
 hoped that you would  
 grace my little, informal  
 tea yesterday, given to the  
 distinguished astronomer  
 Mrs. Dorothea Klempke Roberts.  
 As I have had no word  
 in reference to my note  
 of invitation, I fear it  
 must have miscarried.

— hope my note to you did not meet a similar  
fate.

Trusting to be more fortunate in the future, I re-  
main,

Very sincerely yours,  
M<sup>rs</sup> J. Bettie Lowenberg.

2196 Jackson St.



San Francisco,  
October 3, 1911.

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X ~~Thank.~~

My Dear Mr. Hearst:

*Ans.* I  
take pleasure in send-  
ing you a copy of  
my new book  
"A Nation's Crime"  
— a plea for a

uniform divorce law — which I hope  
you will read and, possibly, enjoy.

With cordial greetings, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

M. J. Bettie Lowenberg.

2196 Jackson St.



and your name continue  
to be a synonym of all  
that is good, useful,  
loving and beautiful.

Yours very sincerely  
Fettie Laurenberg.

2196 Jackson St.,  
December fifth,  
Nineteen hundred twelve.

I  
Mrs. Thoebe H. Hearst.  
My Dear Mrs. Hearst:  
I  
have been quite ill since  
I saw you and still re-  
strict myself to one  
outing a day - I have  
been resting, resting.  
I was not aware of

Your seventieth birthday until I saw your dear  
face in the papers. I am sorry I did not know  
it in time to send you a telegram of congrat-  
ulation, but I feel assured you will not throw  
aside my little letter.

You have been showered with the treasures of  
the earth, but above all you have been blessed  
with the esteem and love of every one  
far and near.

All I can wish you is that you may live many  
many years yet in health and happiness



Ans. & immediately,

16/12.

My dear Mr. Hearst:  
About  
a week ago, I sent  
you from Limerick,  
The Florist, on Post  
St., near Kew, a dozen

Please answer  
immediately. Thanks  
for rose that came  
in perfect condition.  
also thanks for two  
very kind letters &  
compliments. etc. say  
that her rose; I am  
when I was ill in bed  
with bronchitis, and (share)  
me.

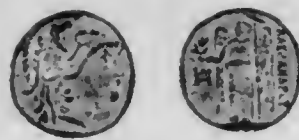
of beauty roses and a letter congratulating you  
on your ~~seventieth~~ birthday. Kindly inform  
me if you have received them — or not — if  
not, I shall make inquiries regarding them.  
With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,  
Leticia Lauberg.

W. L.

2196 Jackson St.,  
December thirteenth.





HOTEL ALEXANDRIA  
LOS ANGELES

Oct. 5 - 12.

Ans. accepted.  
8/11/12.

My dear Mr. Hearst: I am so very  
sorry you cannot come to the  
luncheon as I told Mrs. Klumpke  
before she left for Honolulu that I should  
invite you and naturally she is eager  
to meet you <sup>personally</sup>. The luncheon  
will neither be a large nor an  
elaborate one and not take very long,  
and if you could see your way  
clear to come just one hour from  
one to two <sup>o'clock</sup> October twenty-second,  
Fairmont Hotel, I should be greatly  
pleased.

Kindly inform me and oblige,

Yours sincerely,  
Bettie Larnberg.

P.S. Please address as always to  
2196 Jackson St. San Francisco, Calif.

yes  
will  
accept.



Luncheon.

San Francisco,  
Oct. 13—12.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:  
I  
trust you will pardon  
me not answering your  
kind reply to come  
to the luncheon.  
October twenty second,

to meet Miss Klumpke, but I have just returned  
from Los Angeles 11:30 P. M. — so do not  
waste a moment to <sup>write to</sup> thank you — it is  
just like your gracious self — to come.  
I hope you will enjoy <sup>meeting</sup> Miss Klumpke again.  
I know she will enjoy being with you.  
Appreciating your favor, I remain always,

Yours faithfully,  
Lettie Lavenberg.

2196 Jackson St.



My dear Mrs. Hearst: I  
am giving an informal  
"telephone tea" in honor  
of Mrs. Robert Mackenzie,  
at the Palace Hotel, Thurs-  
day, February 24<sup>th</sup>; 3:30

Send a nice note.  
Respect.  
Witness in any family  
presence.

P. M. and it would give me great pleasure if you could  
come to meet her.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
W. J. Bettie Lowenberg.

2196 Jackson St.,  
February fifteenth.



Del.  
W. 9208.

Answered Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I have just been informed  
by Mr. C. that Mr.  
Ernest Simpson has ap-

Del.  
W. 9208.

Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.

My dear Mr. Hearst:

I have just been informed  
by Mr. Cerr that Mr.  
Ernest Simpson has ap-



plied for five shares of  
stock - with her check for  
fifty dollars. There is no  
time for a meeting, so  
please telephone <sup>or write</sup> me  
"Yes" or "No" - could not reach you  
by phone - and oblige.  
Mrs J. Lowenberg  
Chairman Finance Com.

My dear Mr. Keant:

In  
regard to my note of in-  
quiry, please attribute it  
to my Motive - first to  
have you know I  
thought of you and to



Feel Assured that in the numberless notes you received  
mine did not miscarry.

Regretting that you have had an attack of bronchitis  
and hoping you have vanquished the "enemy," I re-  
main,

Very sincerely yours,  
Bettie Lavenberg.

M. J.

2196 Jackson St.,  
December eighteenth?

18:22 LOWE, CORINNE

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Ans 13/11/05. 1320. 12. St. M.  
Washington  
July 16.

My dear Mrs Hearst

I was  
very much distressed to  
see by the papers that you  
arrived in New York  
very ill. and had gone  
on to California I do hope  
you are very very much  
better by this time I  
would love dearly to  
hear from you

to tell you. but - will not  
write much now because  
I am more anxious to  
hear how you are now than  
any thing else. The boys  
are very well. Emmett  
graduated from High School  
in June. I felt very proud  
of him. I have not been well  
for a long time hoping  
to hear very soon that you  
are much better I will close

Truly yours  
Corinne Love. 1320. 12. St. A. H.

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won't you get some one  
to write me first a few  
lines to let me know how  
you are I wrote to you  
three times last winter  
but did not hear from  
you. I wonder if you rec'd  
my letter I was so pleased  
with the beautiful  
pictures you sent me  
Christmas I wrote you  
a long letter thanking  
you for them I have lots



as sent to her Jan 27. 1908  
J. R. Egan 1322 R. I Ave  
Washington D C

My dear Mrs Hearst - I hope  
you will pardon me for  
writing to you again but  
I would so love to hear  
from you. I simply cannot  
help it. Has been so long  
since I did hear. Nally two  
years. I just felt I must  
write I got your address from  
Mr. Hove this morning so  
Pleasant as beautiful as  
ever. how I would love to  
see it - again Well Mrs. Hearst  
I am through with my

boys at East-They are all through school and  
working now I sent Leon to the Eastman  
business College at Poughkeepsie New York  
for one year. & study stenography he got  
through all right-He is at work and now  
I am going to make for my self it is  
very late in the day & begin but I still  
feel that I am capable of earning a little  
something so I can have a little nest egg  
for my old days I think I have  
done my duty by my family I have had  
my ups & downs since I saw you but  
have managed to get through some way and  
was doing quit well in my little place  
of business down town but they sold the  
Bldg and I had to store my things I  
got out so I am looking for another place  
to open in Sept but I know I will not  
get another place with such cheap rent-  
as I had there



Well I think <sup>3</sup> I have written  
enough about my self.

How are you. Mrs Hearst—  
and are you working  
just as hard as ever. I  
certainly hope not for it is  
time for you to think of  
your self alittle oh how I would  
love to see you. do you think  
you will ever come to Washington  
again but should I never  
see you again dear Mrs Hearst—  
please remember. I shall never  
never forget your great  
kindness to me. when I  
needed it so very much  
for you are the only real  
friend I have ever known

and that I shall always love you dearly. Old  
Washington has changed very much that is at least for  
me. There are so few of the people I use to treat here  
now Mrs Walker has left - I saw her last fall when  
she came back to break up her home here after the  
Admiral's death she looked very old & broken  
said she was going to live in Boston to be near  
her children I was in file a few days ago and  
went to the museum of Science and art - I saw  
some of your beautiful collections I loved to look at  
them for your dear sake I have a nephew  
employed in the Bldg that was here I got to go  
though as it was closed for the summer  
He told me it would have been complicated by  
this time if poor Dr. Pepper had lived. is Miss Annie  
with you & has she any children I hope her health  
is better than it used to be I have not seen Miss Hooper  
for a long time she told me the last time I saw her  
she was going to Seneca to stay with her Brother

I will close dear Mrs Hearst with lots of  
love for the dearest & sweetest woman  
in all the world.

Truly yours  
Corinne Loue

1322 R. I. Ave N. H.  
Washington D.C.



To have Mr. Hearst's little boy  
with you this summer in  
California I hope it was not  
just a newspaper story because I  
know you would enjoy having  
him with you. I gave Mrs. Litch  
a few massage treatments last winter  
and was going to Manchester with  
her for the summer. if I had not been  
taken ill she is just as funny as  
ever. I have not seen Miss Hooper for a  
long time and have been wondering what  
has become of her. dear Mr. Hearst if you could  
find time in your busy life to write me  
just a line I would appreciate it so  
much.  
1915. 14. St. Very gratefully yours  
Constance Love.

The Franklin  
1915. 14 St. N. W.  
Washington  
D.C.

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23/209  
Dear Mrs. Hearst It was such  
a disappointment to me not to  
have seen you when you were  
in Washington in May. I received  
your letter while at the hospital  
and wrote you as soon as I left  
but did not hear from you again  
I was very ill for a long time  
after leaving the hospital it was  
five weeks before I was able to  
come down stairs. I was doing

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very nicely in my little place  
of business but has taken ill first -  
in my busy season so lost all of my  
work. I knew I would not be able  
to take it up this summer. so

gave up my room I had a long  
and expensive illness and suffered  
a great deal but I am thankful  
to say that I am now feeling  
well and strong and have taken  
up my work again I have secured  
rooms in the Franklin apartment -  
at a moderate rent and hope to  
get my customers back again  
at least some of them oh! how I

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would love to see you, Mrs. Hearst;  
There are so many things I would  
like to talk to you about but I  
suppose it will be a long time  
before you are in Washington again  
but dear Mrs. Hearst remember if I never  
see you again your great kindness  
to me will all ways be a very  
bright-spot in a very sad life.  
for I can always think of you as one  
who was kind and true to  
me. well I think this is enough about  
my old self. I hope you have spent  
a pleasant summer and kept  
well. I saw by one of the  
Washington papers that you were



<sup>2</sup>  
I hope you have en-  
tirely recovered from  
the bronchitis and hiccups,  
for they are both painful  
if not serious. It is,  
I am sure, a pleasure  
to you having your little  
grandsons with you. How  
I would love to see them.  
The eldest must now be  
about seven years old.

706-11<sup>th</sup> St.  
N. W. Apt. 41.  
Apartment # 41  
The Carolina,  
Washington,  
D.C.  
March 21, 1910.  
My dear Mrs. Hearst:  
I was so  
pleased to receive your  
nice long letter, and am  
looking forward with  
great pleasure to seeing  
you this spring. I do  
hope that nothing will  
happen to prevent your  
coming to Washington.

I like my new place very much, and think I shall do better next year if I do not have to move again. It certainly ~~has~~ been unfortunate for me in having to move so often. (The old adage, "The rolling stone gathers no moss") applies to me.

The boys are very busy just now, studying and taking their examinations. I think they will get through all right, though they find it rather hard working during the day and studying at night.

We have had some very



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will find you very  
well and thanking you,  
dear Mrs Hearst, for all  
your many many  
kindnesses to me, I  
am

Ever gratefully yours

Corinne Lowe

706 Eleventh Street, N.W.

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disagreeable weather  
here this month, and  
there has been a great  
deal of pneumonia and  
grippe.

I saw a very pretty  
picture of your son's wife  
in the Washington Post  
a few Sundays ago; she  
must be very pretty.

Hoping that this

706 - 11th St., and I certainly hope to be able to stay here. It has been very unfortunate for me that I have had to move so much. I have not done so well this winter, but if I can stay here I think in another year I will do better.

The boys are all in the law school, attending at night classes, Marion and Emmet will graduate this spring and Leon next spring. It has been a long hard pull for them, but I think and hope they will succeed.

I would have written to you

The Carolina  
706 - 11th St.,  
Washington, D.C.

Ans. 27/11

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I can not tell you how much I appreciate the beautiful Christmas presents you sent me. I received a beautiful chain, a little medallion, a perfectly beautiful handkerchief box and two calendars, and the boys, each, a nice silk muffler, for which they thank you so much.

Well, Mrs. Hearst, I have had to move again. My new place is at the Carolina Apartment House,



sooner but I took an awful cold  
and have been very sick, but  
now I am feeling very well.

I was so shocked to hear of Mr.  
Hoo's illness and death. It was cer-  
tainly very sad and I do feel so sorry  
for Mrs. Hoo.

We have had an awful winter  
here, and there is a great deal of  
grippe and pneumonia. I hope  
you have kept well this winter

Oh Mrs. Hearst how I would love to  
see you; there are so many things  
I would love to talk with you  
about, but if I never see you  
again I shall never forget all the  
lovely kind things you have done  
for me. I shall always love you and  
be truly grateful. I would be so thank-  
ful for just a little note from you.  
I value the little Christmas card so much  
because of your own signature.

With gratitude,

Everine Love

see you.

Mrs. Hearst, would you  
mind giving me a letter  
of recommendation to  
Mrs. John R. Mc Lane as  
I think I might get her  
for massage. I want so  
much to get some good work  
this winter.

Well, dear Mrs. Hearst, thanking  
you for all of your kindness  
to me and the children, which  
I will never forget, I am

706-11th st.  
The Carolina  
Apd. 41

Very devotedly yours  
Corinne Lane

November 1st 1911,  
Washington, D.C.

Ans. 27/XI/11.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I am writing  
to tell you that I am a  
very sad and lonely person  
today. Emmet and Lion left  
yesterday to meet Marion in  
Portland, so you see the  
family is pretty well broken  
up. I shall be very, very  
lonely without them, but I



shall try to be brave  
about it, for I think they  
are very ambitious and deserve  
a great deal of credit to  
go so far from home without  
any means, for they had  
only twenty-five dollars  
each after paying expenses  
of the trip.

I am hoping the change  
of climate will benefit  
Leon as he has not been  
well for a long time.

For the past month I  
have been quite busy  
with my work and  
helping the boys to  
get ready to go away,  
but I hope to be even  
more busy this month  
as the season advances  
and the people return to  
Washington. Do you expect  
to come East this winter. If  
you do I hope I shall

been intolerable I do not think  
I ever suffered as much with  
the heat as my life  
shall dear Mrs Heart Thanking  
you for all of your great kindness  
to me in the past and for  
which I shall always always  
be most grateful

I am very very gratefully  
Yours  
Corinne Love

July 25  
Ans. 3/VIII/12  
\$50.00 sent  
help (primarily ordered)

The Carolina Apartment 41  
706. 11. St. N.W.  
Washington D.C.

My dear Mrs Heart  
You have  
always been so very very good  
to me that I really feel ashamed  
of myself to ask any thing  
more of you. but I have  
had so much trouble with  
my teeth and have suffered  
so much with them that  
I am writing to ask you  
will you please help me a  
little as I still have top of



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work to do on them yet  
I hope you will not get  
provoked with me for asking  
you as no one knows better  
than I how people are always  
asking you for things I have  
been in bed for the last week  
but much better now am sitting  
up to day. I hear very regular  
from the boys Emmet and Leon  
are both working for the  
Pacific Power & Light Company  
and seem to be doing well  
Nicky Mason has a little office  
and runs the law is doing fairly  
well has a few small cases

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They have purchased and  
paid for. Lords Oregon laws  
which are all of the law books  
they will have to buy for a  
long while and pay for. They  
first paying for the office  
furniture I certainly would like  
to see them they get very  
home sick sometimes they say.  
I hope dear Mrs. Grant this  
will find you enjoying  
good health oh how I would  
love to see you. I suppose  
you know of Dr. Deans death  
it was such a shock  
to every one and was so  
sudden. The weather here have

Write to Mr  
Crawath.  
ask him to  
send \$50. = to  
Miss Lowe.

write to her.  
a kind letter.  
say the amount  
that will be  
sent.



sis is my humble self.  
I hope and believe they will  
do well out there.

I am glad you are  
going to have your son and  
family with you at Christmas  
as I know it will be a  
great pleasure.

I hope you have kept  
well this winter and that  
the trouble with your leg  
is better. I have not been  
very well, I have had so  
much rheumatism. Am not  
busy now, I suppose people  
are too busy with Christmas.

Again thanking you, dear  
Mrs Hearst, I am very devotedly.  
Yours,  
Corinne Lowe.

The Carolina  
706-11 St.  
Apr. 41.

Washington, D.C.

December, 20/11

My dear Mrs Hearst,

I received your  
nice long letter and also  
the letter to Mrs McLean for  
which I thank you very  
very much, it was such  
a nice letter, and Saturday  
I received the beautiful  
hearth pin you sent me  
for Christmas. Indeed, dear  
Mrs Hearst, I cannot find  
words sufficient to thank  
you for all your great  
kindness to me through  
all these long years, I

know, one seldom has such a dear and good friend, and how I wish I could do something for you, but all I can do, is just to love you dearly, which I most certainly do.

The boys are doing fairly well in Portland but, of course, I miss them very much. Emertt has a place with The Pacific Power and Light Co. as assistant council to the Corporation Council, at a salary of eighty-five dollars per month. Mason is working for a Law firm for which he gets a percentage for all the work he does for them. Leon is in the same office but does not get anything, he is much stronger since he has been out there, he is really getting fat, they tell me. Mason and Emertt are looking out for a faction for him. I am enclosing two letters of Leon's, the one to May is his Mother, he always called her May, the Judge is Mason, they call him that for fun and



aug 12.  
29/11/12  
The Carolina Apart. 41  
706. 11. St. N. W.  
Washington & c

My dear dear Mrs. East  
I received  
your very kind letter and  
think of you more than I can  
tell but I have not as  
yet received the cheque  
I thought it might have  
been addressed wrong I went  
to the Post Office and they  
looked it up there for me  
but could not find any  
trace of it so I am

writing to ask what I shall  
do. but I really do dislike to  
trouble you so much indeed  
Dear Mrs Heath I do not know  
how I can ever thank you for  
all of your kindness to me!  
am delighted to know that you  
are feeling so much better than  
a few years ago and hope you  
will continue to feel better so  
that you can enjoy you dear  
little boys I hope some day I  
will see them it must be  
beautiful up in the mountains  
now how I would like to  
see that lovely place it is  
very hot here now!

have been in <sup>3</sup> Washington all  
summer do not expect to  
go away was not fortunate  
enough to get work out of  
the City this summer it  
must have been a lovely  
sight to have our thirty  
people at your beautiful  
Table

Trusting dear Mrs Heath  
this may find you  
well! am very gratefully

Corinne Lora

Aug. 12 1912



very good to him & give  
him time to do this work <sup>for himself</sup>  
Lyon says he works a great  
deal at night - I hope dear  
Mrs Hearst this will find  
you very well. And  
Thanking you for all  
of your great kindness to me  
which I assure you I shall never  
ever forget

I am very gratefully

Cornelia Love

April 27. 1913.

The Carolina 706. 11. St. N. H.

Washington

D.C.

Apr. 13/13.

My dear dear Mrs Hearst  
I have  
positively decided to go to  
Portland the first of June  
and am writing to ask  
you may I come by Frisco  
and stop off a day to see  
you. if you are in California  
at that time I certainly  
would love to see you. I  
am looking forward to my

furniture out now first—  
what we will need  
Should I come back to W.

They could continue in the  
Apartment if they so desired

Leon wrote me last week  
that Emmett had tried  
his first case in Court—  
on that day he won his  
case Leon said he did  
splendidly was not a bit  
nervous spoke very distinctly  
and sure to have no trouble  
whatever to find the

necessary words I was certainly  
very much pleased. I think  
the company that Emmett is  
working for is certainly

going with a great deal  
of pleasure I am very anxious  
to see the children and I  
am also very tired and  
need the change the  
children are anxious I  
should come out to live with  
them but I have not decided  
that just yet I shall wait  
until I get out there.

That is why I am going  
in the summer so it will  
not effect my work should  
I want to come back in the fall  
I am going to take a little  
apartment and houseful for  
the boys this summer I am  
sending some of my



Take care of me yet. I see that.  
living in Portland is  
very expensive they have  
to pay eight-dollars for show  
they could get in Washington  
for 3.50. rents and provision  
are also very high now I  
have one hundred & thirty dollars  
in bank in Washington which  
I had saved for my ticket back  
to Washington but I could use that  
to help me in San. Francisco if  
you think I should come I would  
like to come about Sept- 15.

3/17/13  
The  
Lois Apartment  
70 H. Hoyt St-  
Portland  
Oregon.  
Aug 22.

ans. My dear Mrs Hearst  
you remember  
the talk we had in  
your room the morning  
I left - California about me  
coming to San Francisco the  
fall. You said you would  
help me to get work I am  
very anxious to come  
because if I go back to

Washington <sup>2</sup> may want to  
go with me and that is just  
what I do not want - but -  
you think I could get a room  
cheap in San. Francisco and  
live for a very little and  
if I cannot get work after  
trying a few months. Then  
I could go back to Washington  
as I still have my apartment -  
there which is rented and  
is no expense to me but  
with a little help. I am  
sure I could get work

and get along all right - <sup>3</sup>  
I am so anxious to live  
my own life in my own  
way if just for a little  
while if you think it best  
for me to come Mrs Hearst -  
will you please write as  
though you wanted me  
yourself as then no one  
will know what I am  
going to do. Mrs Hearst the  
boys have been very kind  
to me since I have been  
but they are not able to



because if I do<sup>5</sup> not-come  
to S. F. I will have to go  
back to Washington and will  
have to be there by Oct-1.

So dear Mrs East-will  
you please write me as  
soon as you conveniently  
can what you think of my  
coming. Hoping this will  
find you very very well and  
Thanking you for all of your  
great kindness to me

I am very gratefully yours  
Cousin Louie

70 W. Hoyt St. - Lois Apartment -  
Portland Oregon

September 6, 1913.

~~\$35.50~~

Ord. 11/17/13.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I received your  
very kind letter, and  
am writing to say  
I will leave Portland  
Monday, September 15-  
at 5:50 P.M. arriving  
in San Francisco

Tuesday at 8:50 P.M.

My ticket, with lower  
berth will cost \$29.50.



I would come on the  
10th, but May has  
been sick and I do  
not like to leave her  
until she is stronger.  
I will be very glad  
to come to you.

Hoping this will  
find you very very  
well, I am

Very gratefully yours  
Corinne Lowe

704 Hoyt Street,  
Portland, Oregon.

I hope the <sup>3</sup> mother and  
children are doing well  
just think five grand sons  
dear Mrs Hearst with a  
heart full of love and  
gratitude I am most  
gratefully yours

Cornelia Love  
Hearst

Cornelia Love

Dec. 2, 1915

Please remember me to Miss  
Whitman

The Carolina 706.11. St. in St  
Washington

My dear dear Mrs Hearst -  
Oh I thank  
you so much for the check  
you sent me through Mr  
Clarke I paid \$50.00 on my  
note at the bank and  
got myself some more  
underwear and other things  
dear Mrs Hearst how can  
I ever thank you but of  
course I never can it would  
be impossible for me to



Thank you sufficiently for all  
you have done for me for you  
certainly have helped me over  
many many rough places in  
my hard struggle and I certainly  
do appreciate it - more than I can tell  
and oh how I wish I could do  
something to show my gratitude how  
happy I would be I have only  
had one very bad attack of  
rhumatism this fall then my

knees were so bad I had to  
stay in bed for sometime I am  
better now but I get very  
much discouraged sometimes for  
I really do suffer very much I hope  
dear Mrs Heard that you are very  
very well. and happy getting ready  
Christmas as I know how happy it  
makes you to make others happy for  
oh I must congratulate you on  
the birth of two more grand sons

me with my<sup>3</sup> expenses  
I would not have I  
worry about work until  
I got real strong and that  
was the greatest help to me  
I wish dear Mrs Heart  
that I could make you  
understand just how  
much I appreciate all of  
your very very great  
kindness and how dearly  
I do love you for always  
when things have  
seemed more than I

Nov 16.

The Carolina  
706. 11. St. N. H.  
Hastings & C

My dear dear Mrs Heart  
I am writing  
to tell you that I have  
taken up my work again  
and am very much  
stronger the Doctor told me  
to go slowly at first - so I am  
just working in my  
office now. have not



Taken any outside work as  
he thinks it is best for me to  
walk as little as possible on  
account of the adhesions

I have done as you told me  
about cleaning my apartment I have  
a woman come once a week  
and clean it - Thinks and I take  
care of it - The other days myself  
I really am very comfortable

I sit my breakfast and lunch  
in the apartment and go  
out for dinner when I want -  
to you do not know how nice  
it is for me to be by myself

I really do enjoy it - am  
happier than I have been  
for years or Mrs Hearst the  
money you gave me was  
really a blessing to me because  
I felt with that I help

could stand & you have  
always helped me over  
the rough places and  
made me feel that after  
all there was something  
in this world to live  
for. For indeed dear Mrs  
Hearst I have had a  
hard life harder Mrs Hearst  
than any one knows but  
myself. Well Mary is still  
in Portland and seems  
to be satisfied I am



sure now she will stay  
Leon has taken up his law  
course again had his first-  
examination last week wrote  
he felt sure he passed I hope he  
will be able to continue this  
time. we are having very  
nice weather here now I hope  
dear Mrs Heart- This will find  
you very well. and that  
you have those three sweet-  
beautiful children with you  
because you do enjoy them so  
much I would love to hear  
from you. I think so much about-  
that beautiful restful place and  
wonder if I will ever see it again  
Thanking you a thousand times  
dear Mrs Heart for all of your  
kindness to me I am most-  
gratefully yours Corinne Lane  
Please remember me to Miss Whitman

And Mr. Specimen

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velvet christmas he said  
 Then was another boy  
 addressed to some one in my  
 care but I did not  
 recognize the name so I  
 thought it must have been  
 a mistake I hope he found  
 out to whom it belonged. My  
 velvet is beautiful I am going  
 to make me a nice suit in  
 the spring

Thanking you again  
 dear Mr. Heart-  
 I am most gratefully yours  
 Louise Love

Miss Louise Love

The Carolina 706. 11. St. N H  
 Washington DC

My dear dear Mrs Heart-

I hope you will  
 pardon me for not writing  
 sooner to thank you for the  
 check and the beautiful  
 velvet- You sent me  
 christmas but I have been  
 ill with influenza and  
 really it has left me so very  
 weak I have not been  
 equal to doing any thing  
 But dear Mrs Heart- I do



Something to<sup>3</sup> prove my  
appreciation the check was  
such a help to me when  
I was sick. There are a  
great many cases of influenza<sup>a</sup>  
in Washington at this time. It  
certainly is a dreadful thing.  
I hope you are very well  
and that you had a lovely  
time with your children  
at Christmas in New York.  
Mrs Hearst when Mr. Pepper  
sent me my boy with the

Thank you a thousand times<sup>2</sup>  
for all of your great-kindness  
to me - what would I do  
Mrs Hearst - if it was not  
for you. really your kindness  
is the only bright-spot in  
my sad and lonely life  
really I feel that you are  
the only real friend I have  
in the world. and I certainly  
do love you dearly Mrs Hearst -  
and appreciate with all my  
heart - all you have done for  
me and wish I could do

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Mrs. P.A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Calif.

Had expected to, leave Washington earlier but cannot until Tuesday

June 17th four thirty PM Arrive San Francisco June 23rd 9.30 AM

Via Sunset route train 9 will write.

Winnie Lowe

706 11 th St. N.W.



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EDITORIAL ROOMS

## THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

CHAS. F. LUMMIS, EDITOR

LOS ANGELES, CAL. Oct 7 1901  
808 Turk St, S.F.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I sh<sup>d</sup> have sent this earlier, but have been greatly over-crowded since my return. Partly in helping launch Commodore Snyman, of Dr Wet's Boer staff— I wish you knew him! He is so magnificent a type of Man; whatever one's sympathies in the Anglo-Boer war, one admires & loves



this superb type; a rare  
man physically, mentally  
or morally. I should ask  
you to see him, did I  
not know so well how  
you are bedevilled - un-  
til even those whom  
you would ordinarily  
enjoy may be, like  
the scriptural grass-  
hopper, "a burden".

I shall go home in  
a few days happy as  
if a child had passed  
the crisis; grateful as  
to the doctor who saved  
my child; & with no  
eloquence to speak my  
thanks except the elo-  
quence of hard work. I  
hope to make you - if  
not proud, at least glad, of  
your help. Sincerely yours  
Chas. F. Cummings -

volunteered. Knowing  
their circumstance  
so well, I sh<sup>d</sup> have felt  
they were grateful  
if they had promised  
two days' work apiece  
— but they did nearly  
five times as well as  
that. Several Americans,  
also, are doing a hand-  
some share, so we shall  
have at least \$250 worth  
of work contributed  
on the spot. I wish  
the Landmarks Club  
always — or often — found  
such <sup>proportionate</sup> support! In six  
years we could have  
all our Southern California  
missions safeguarded; & then  
could turn our attention  
to the Northern Missions  
which no one seems

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LOS ANGELES, CAL. Nov. 21 1901

My dear Mrs. Hearst:  
I am just back  
tonight from Pala, after  
a two-day inspection.  
Mr. Hunt & Mr. Benton,  
the architects of the  
Landmarks Club, ac-  
companied me. We  
measured & made spe-  
cifications, & find that  
the work can be  
done splendidly with  
the \$500 you so gener-  
ously promised & with  
the no less generous  
aid (proportionately)



of the poor people living  
down there — "80 miles  
from anywhere."  
There are only about  
two dozen families in  
reach, of whom about  
half are Americans.  
Some of the latter met  
us at the Railroad, 15  
miles away, with a good  
buggy, brought us to  
Pala & entertained us  
with real refinement.  
Last night we got hold  
of as many of them  
as I could. I made  
them a sermon in Span-  
ish; & when they heard  
that you had promised  
to help them restore  
their church, I wish  
you could have seen

them! They asked me to thank

15 13 They his better. There were  
18 men, poor Indians & Mexicans;

on the spot they promised to  
contribute 114 days' labor — from  
5 to 15 days apiece. The lowest

any of them is now earning is  
125 a day, so you can see how  
gladly they meet your kindness;

But I shall always be sorry you  
could not have seen their faces  
& the readiness with which they

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alive to care for!

I have sent one of our volunteers up into Mt. Palomar to buy the necessary round pine logs to replace the rafters (for we won't depart from the old style); set measures on foot to purchase old tile (originally stolen from this mission, but not recoverable by law) to take the place of the thousands of tiles that are broken or lost; arranged for hauling material from the



railroad 15 miles away,  
or get other ~~Onions~~  
details in motion. So I hope  
the actual work of re-  
pair (we cannot remove  
the old roof till every-  
thing for the new is  
on the ground, for the  
old is some protection)  
can begin before Jan.  
1. It should take but  
a very few weeks. Mr.  
Hunt & I will oversee  
the work from time  
to time; we now look-  
ing for a competent  
foreman.

I feel very happy  
over the thing. Your  
generous help & the  
fine spirit of the

Pala people are enough to warm  
any heart. There are no  
peculiar conditions there; or to  
do an even more perfect work  
than we have planned & are  
now setting my traps. It will  
succeed — and I expect — you  
shall hear all about it.

Most truly, but sincerely yours

Chas. F. Johnson

copies, cut them & make them all ready for the binder, to be sure no imperfect leaf creeps in, & that I may have a hand in the thing.

The Keith has come safely; & the framing is truly artistic. Thank you heartily. Tho' I love to frame my Keith with my own hands, I am very happy to have one with your hands in it.

I find the new name & scope of "Out West" catching splendidly. Everything seems to "come our way"

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Nov 25

1901

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I start for Washington Friday night, at special request of the President, to confer with him about various Western matters. Hope to be back by the 15th Dec. My address in Washington will be F. W. Hodge, Smithsonian Institution.

At a splendid meeting Friday we launched a permanent association to protect & uplift



the Indians — particularly those in this State. We'll choose a strong name, a broad policy, incorporate as a permanent organization, & go to work. For the first time in American history the Indian Department is on sound lines & the President vitally with us. Locally the movement will be very strong. It was good to see the Episcopal & the Catholic Bishops sitting side by side & joining with equal earnestness in our work — just as they

have done in that of the Lewis-  
marks Club.

After hours thinking we decided that you are right in preferring to bind the magazine to you — self. It's love to do it; but the great thing is to have them "at home" on your shelves. Only I would like it if you'd have them here at once; as I get home — for as soon as I get home before departure every minute before departure is precious — pick the

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now; it is sometimes  
humorous to ~~see~~  
how readily success  
succeeds.

With all good wishes  
grateful thoughts

Sincerely yours,

Chas. F. Lummis



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## Editor's Office

Los Angeles, Cal. April 16 1902

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

It was a very keen pleasure to have your generous telegram this morning; for I had become convinced you were sick. I was as sure, of course, that you would answer my letter, one way or the other, as that the sun will rise. And as I had not heard of your absence, and at last advices you were sick, I had become very anxious about you; and had written friends in the north to learn if you were seriously ill. No answer had yet come, and your wire is my first reassurance.

I hardly know how to thank you for your fine and generous response to my cry for a friend in extremis. It was a wonderfully close shave. I cannot write about it; but when I see you I shall tell you of the tragedy that was averted only by a few hours.

Dr. Jordan came to my rescue like the true

friend he is; and tho' without resources, undertook to raise \$1000 of the necessary sum. I found after cable correspondence with Bandelier that \$2400 was the smallest sum that wd. release him from his debts in La Paz---the poor man had had no money from that precious Museum in over a year!---and bring him to California. In my extremity, I fortunately bethought me of a lady in Pasadena who knows Bandelier, and got her to loan me \$1500 on my note, on demand after four months, without interest. Dr. Jordan was also so kind as to attend to the cabling which had to be done from San Francisco and through Grace & Co., which saved me a trip up there. So I sent him up the money; and tonight have a wire from him that Grace has cabled it to La Paz. When I can tell you face to face the whole circumstance, you will comprehend how I feel---as one saved from the jaws of Fate. And I am as deeply grateful to you as if it had been your money that went to save our genius.

Bandelier cabled me Saturday that he would start just as soon as he received the money. So in a few weeks he should be here. I mean to bring him straight down here to rest with us awhile, and to get posted up on the trend of matters in American science ---wh. has changed its face much since he left the U.S. ten years ago on the longest, hardest and most exhaustive

exploration (beyond any comparison) ever undertaken by an American scientist.

After a few weeks with us, I am going to take him and his wife north to present them to the people they ought to know and that ought to know them. I trust you will let me bring them to you. I want them to know our two great universities and the people who vitalize them. I want them to come in touch with the forces that are making for scholarship here. And later, I want them to find their due place in that great scheme, which needs nothing else so much as it needs people of their calibre as beacons to the student body.

I earnestly hope, from your journey east, that you are quite recovered. I wish that in returning home next month you could come this way and stop and see us a bit. You have never seen my Stone-Pile yet; and it is growing fast---for I realized that I was too much at the desk, these last six months, and am now hitting the mortarboard pretty hard, to the great betterment of my feelings.

God bless you.

Always gratefully yours,

*Chas. F. Sumner*

(This is my own typing, not hireling).



from the East, too late to  
figure in the instant ar-  
rangement we had to make.

I'm tougher than ever  
— for these latter months  
I'm paying daily atten-  
tion to the walls, a large  
part of the day; & when I  
do that, no amount of  
night desk-work phases  
me. The babies are growing  
wonderfully — little Jordan  
talks a blue streak, now,  
up to five words at a lick,  
in English, Spanish &  
Tigua — but won't talk In-  
dian or Spanish to anyone  
but the Indian boy & girl.  
How early we begin to dif-  
ferentiate! He is not yet  
28 months old.  
With all good thoughts,  
gratefully  
Sincerely yours  
Chas. F. Lummis —  
Please return  
Dr. Jordan's

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Personal,

Los Angeles, Cal.

May 15 1902

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I am glad  
to think of you as  
back in God's country;  
& trust that you are  
quite well again.

There isn't any way in  
wh I could feel right  
to have you pay for  
these subscriptions; & I  
hope you will pardon  
me for returning the  
money-order. It seems  
to me that as long as



we have a compliment-  
ary list, you belong  
in it.

Turbese' is cutting the  
magazines for you;  
& tomorrow I aim to  
prepare them for the  
binder; in a very  
few days they shall  
be forwarded to you.

I think the Sequoyia  
League has won its  
first fight. The Indian  
Office, after promising  
all I asked, has been  
undermining our Com-  
mission, & secretly staving  
off its appointment. But  
thanks to Senator Bard's  
staunch loyalty & the Presi-  
dent's kindness in listening  
to me, we seem to have  
won. Senator Bard wires

we that the Commission will be  
appointed at once; we are ready to  
start a week from tomorrow. It is  
going to be a tremendous task; but it  
will be worth while to save the Indi-  
an from outrage & our country from  
another disgraceful act towards its  
wards.

I suppose Gambel is probably  
by now between here & Tampa.  
The enclosed letter from Dr. Jordan  
speaks for itself. I cannot add any  
thing to it. Of course I tell him at  
the outset that I was writing you  
also; & afterwards, if you good letter



LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Stanford University, Cal., April 18, 1902.

Mr. Chas. F. Lummis,  
115 S. Broadway,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Lummis:

I am glad that the matter is so well settled and all done on time for if we had waited a day or two there would have been nothing to do.

Now that Mrs. Hearst is kindly willing, perhaps she can relieve me of my part of the good deed, for I had to borrow the money in block at a bank, and I am straining everything to get enough to take Mrs. Jordan and Knight with me to Samoa. However, there is no haste about this and no need to worry.

I shall be delighted to see you and the Bandeliers at Stanford. If this University is in position to do anything it will do it. We are in the 'Stone Age,' when every effort must be strained to get our building done. At the same time there are also "real people" at the University at Berkeley and more and more of them are coming in every year.

Very truly yours,

David Jordan  
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Los Angeles, May 20, 1902

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Thank you for the  
second check for \$250 for  
the Landmarks work at  
Pala. We shall be able  
now to put that interest-  
ing place in very satis-  
factory shape, thanks to your  
generosity & the disposition  
of those poor people to help  
themselves when heaven  
aids them. It will be a  
good accomplishment.  
I expect to be in Pala in



a short time, to guide the work. We have shipped the necessary lumber & cement from here, & will send a skilled superintendent to supervise everything. The common labor will be given by these white-hearted brown people.

If there is something left over, after repairing the chapel (as I hope) I am going to begin re-roofing the other buildings, & hire the natives for the labor; but I haven't spoiled their fine generosity by hinting this. We have secured substantial reductions on the lumber & freight bills, so as to make the money go farther.

Dr. Jordan advanced an even \$1000 in the Banderlier matter. I cabled Ban-



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delier \$2400 (having borrowed \$500 to "fill", & for expense of cables, transfer of money by cable thro' W. R. Grace & Co., etc). If you are so good as to aid Dr. Jordan in what was really a sacrifice for him — it is a keen pleasure & a new debt for me that you speak favorably of it — the check should be sent direct to him. He wd notify me, of course, & so I shd keep accounts straight for Mr. Banderlier when he arrives. I am

looking any day, now, for  
news of his arrival.

The magazines ready for  
binding were expressed  
to you today, & I hope will  
reach you in good order.  
Should any accident be-  
fall them, let me know, &  
I will prepare a new lot  
— for I wish you to have  
a perfect set.

Always gratefully

Sincerely yours

Chas. F. Sumner

Chas. F. Sumner & Co.



to Dryden; compared  
to anyone else who  
will be got — as  
Shakespeare to me, Oh,  
let us say, as Humboldt  
to Kroeber. (Did you notice  
my little remarks about  
the Mojave paper?)

It was a very keen  
disappointment to lose  
the visit from Miss Fletcher.  
I hope never to be  
so sidetracked again.  
She is one of God's People  
— Science's; who is prob-  
ably the same thing.

Mrs. F. is grateful &  
delighted at your kind  
remembrance. I hope she  
may sometime be able  
to enjoy the welcome.  
That is the sort of

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Los Angeles, Cal.

Oct. 17 1902

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Thank you! It is  
a keen joy to me  
that the little wife  
may know you. She  
will try to meet you  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>;  
tho' as she 'snt very  
well, there may be  
a brief delay. But the  
present plan is that  
she shall leave here

next Tuesday morning  
reaching S.F. next day.  
In case she is delayed,  
she will wire you to  
the Hacienda. I am  
so glad she may see  
that restful & lovely  
place; & I know you  
will love her, as all  
do who know her.

The graphophone is  
here, set up @ Christens.  
My two new boys have  
sung four songs into  
it; & are thinking over,  
or rehearsing, new  
contributions. I am  
a bit raw at the  
work yet, but can  
learn. The machine

refused altogether to work, at first;  
but I sat & coaxed it for hours  
& by some blessed intuition find-  
ed it the right way - & at last  
it moves! It seemed to be a fine  
machine.

As to Gambelien, he is due to come  
anyhow. I sincerely trust there  
will be no obstacle to putting  
him at the head of the depart-  
ment. Compared with any other  
man who could be put there  
anywhere, he is as Shakespeare



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thing I like her to have  
for the corner-stone  
of education. She has  
the making of a rare  
woman, if I can  
find sense to guide  
her right.

With thanks always,

Sincerely yours,

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Los Angeles, Cal.

Dec. 17

1902

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

As the beginning of the second year draws nigh, I am beginning to think about the balance of the loan you so generously hoped to arrange.

We are diving ahead nobly; the establishment is crowded with work—rushed day, night in the printing, binding and engraving departments, @ full hours in all others.



I believe the magazine shows for itself; & that it has been very greatly improved. Certainly it is gaining in influence & standing, rapidly & solidly. In a word, we are taxed to our fullest capacity; I can see no human probability adverse to our making a handsome financial success, with time to "work out" logically.

Will you let me know at about what time after the 1st of the month it will suit you to have me come up & see you?

Mrs. Sumner has just come home. She gained

six pounds in the North — & four of them at the recent Hacienda. She sends her love; & so does Iphigene — the latter still including the journey!

Wishing you a good Christmas — wh. I know you will have, since you understand how —

Always

Sincerely yours  
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Los Angeles, Cal. Feb. 11 1903.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I saw Mr. Richard and Mr. Fred Clark Saturday morning; and everything seems to be satisfactory.

Got home Sunday noon, and found poor little Turbesé in bed with tonsillitis. She got out door today, however, and will be all right shortly. Jordan is simply rolling-fat; and if he will get a day with his face free from thumps, bumps and scratches, I'll have a good new picture of him. Today I hacked out and charred a frame

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for you for my own preposterous broad-ax face. It looks (the face, not the frame) like the timbers I hew; and it seems out of place in your gentle and lovely home. But if you care for it, I am proud to have it there.

Jordan already begins to talk of going to the north with me next trip; and if not too overcrowded I think I'll give him his first travel.

All here send love. Mrs. Lummis, who always declines to think of going anywhere, and has to be almost driven to take a vacation, said when I told her of your kind bidding: "Well, I guess I will go there." You have rather bewitched her.

Always gratefully and

I dare not ship glass in the frame. If you don't like the celluloid, glass can be substituted. Sincerely Yours,  
Chas. F. Lummis



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## Editor's Office

Los Angeles, Cal. . . . Sept. . . . 22nd 1904

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I imagine you must be travelling incognito, for I cannot find out anything as to your whereabouts---now nor on the former journey, for I received no intimation whether two or three letters I sent according to the itinerary reached you. There was nothing of importance in them. They were simply personal messages with the family news of the time---and one contained a little letter from Turbese.

I want to send you now word of our good news, the arrival of a little son, August 20th. He is robust and healthy, sleeps about 23 hours out of the 24---thus making a sort of Jack-Sprat -

and Wife balance with the Old Man. He is the first black-haired infant in the family; also the best behaved thus far. I hope it is not a calm before the storm.

Mrs. Lummis is doing well although she always gains strength slowly. She is around and feels well but week. I omitted to remark that the new comer has been named Keith Lummis, also that he has gained a pound a week ever since his birth. Turbese and Jordan are flourishing finely, and I wish you could see them all.

I have just finished the new kitchen and feel very proud of it. It is the "convenientest" I ever saw and cool as a cucumber. It is almost impossible to photograph successfully, because of its shape and the dark color of its walls, but I enclose prints to give you some idea of it with its cement dome over the whole business, and everything painted slick so that it can be kept spotlessly clean.

The Southwest Society of the A.I.A. has grown superbly in its nine months of life and has now twelve life-members and one hundred annual. For



next year I expect to build it up to a far larger number. If I knew your address I would send a little pamphlet we have just issued; but I fear it would not be forwarded as I am asking your son to forward this letter. Second class mail seems to stand a poor show except when it goes direct.

But briefly we have pitched in very hard on the folk-songs and the museum plan. We have already over 450 phonographic records, mostly Spanish songs, but including over a hundred Indian songs in twenty-four distinct languages. Arthur Farwell has been here with me for a couple months transcribing these songs and has a long job ahead of him yet. We expect to have a wonderful volume of them.

The Society has also raised a special fund and purchased a collection of 34 old paintings, which formerly hung in the Franciscan Missions of Southern California. This collection was about to be taken away from here and we captured it just in time.

Among the pictures is an Old Master of great value; and no less than 16 paintings are in their third century. We also have purchased a very valuable archeological

collection of Southern California. With the coming year we expect the parent Institute will be pretty generous to us in letting us spend our own money in our own way---and if so we will do something worth while. We want, within a year from now, to have actually under construction the beginning of a fire-proof free public museum of the Southwest in which to accumulate and preserve the objects of scientific, historical and art interest which belong to the Southwest. Our people are taking hold of the idea well and I believe we shall make a great success.

The magazine is ploughing steadily on and we believe has a better future than ever. The Indian work also is very encouraging and we are building up a strong local council of the Sequoya League which expects to do serious things this winter for the relief of some of the worst abuses among the Indians of this section.

I hope that you are having a pleasant sojourn, getting thoroughly rested and building up your health permanently.



We shall be mighty glad to  
know of your coming back;  
and I hope if you do not  
mind, that you will in the  
meantime let us know of your  
whereabouts and of your  
health.

With a great deal of love  
from all of us,

Always  
Your Friend,

*Chas. F. Sumner*

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Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 15th 1905

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I have been trying, ever since Moody gave me the sudden news of your return, to write to you; but am afflicted with my old disease and still undertaking new responsibilities. My hours have made it almost impossible to do even the most urgent correspondence.

I am more than glad to know that you are back in God's Country. It has seemed wrong always to have you out of California---and during all your absence I could not find the way to you, though I tried a dozen times at least. I sent several letters along the itinerary you kindly gave me at your departure, but having had no answer fear they cannot have reached you.

Briefly, we are all very well, happy,

and hardworked. The magazine has pegged away in a conservative but persistent fashion, has not become stampeded by its worst necessities, has not tried to do the impossible---and is now, having found the always necessary thing, a good advertising man, slowly but steadily creeping up. It has not been easy sl&dding ---I myself have not had a cent from it in the year 1905 for all my work---but we believe in it the same as ever, and more than ever in its business outcome.

As you may have heard I have undertaken the Los Angeles Public Library, and am no longer a free person. I have to leave home, and go without smoking many hours a day, and go through various routines that are unaccustomed. But it is a good game and I enjoy playing it. There is a chance to do on a large scale a lasting service to this public; and it is a pleasure to do it. I have been at work there a month and a half, and feel greatly encouraged by the progress already made in an institution which was very much in the ruts of "trained librarians", namely, an amusement center organized for the handing out of books. We still hand out books, but we are making vital progress in the more



important and more lasting functions of a big public library.

Mrs. Lummis is well but tired. If I can divorce her from that fat baby, now nearing 13 months old, I shall send her down to the beach for a while to rest. She does not wish to leave him, and she gets no rest with him. Turbesé is shooting up fast, and Quimu is growing too. The baby is the "buster" of all. He runs everywhere, is far larger than any of the others were at his age, and is a pretty good specimen every way.

The Landmarks work has taken a fine spurt this year; the Sequoya League is more active than ever, and I leave, on Monday, to take Senator Flint on a tour among the starving Campo Indians, hoping that he can secure congressional aid to give them land on which they can, by hard work, refrain from starving. As for the Archaeological Institute of America, our Southwest Society has been born and grew up since your departure, and has now more than a hundred members above any other society in the Institute. We have 330 members and are growing all the time. We are actively at work now on the plans for a free public museum, to be controlled by the

society; and we have already, by purchase, gift, and pledge, enough to make a pretty good museum at the outset.

I am sending you some of our "literature". The Bishop of this diocese has agreed to place in the museum all the relics of the Mission regime. The Frémont relics are coming to us, and we already have the flag that Frémont unfurled on the crest of the Rocky Mountains, in 1842. The Libby prison flag is also pledged to us. And so the work is ploughing ahead.

I don't know when I can get North; but when I do I shall look forward with special pleasure to seeing you. And I hope to find you not only richer for the pleasant experiences of your long journey but rested and established in health.

With love from all of us,

Always

Sincerely Yours,

*Chas. F. Lummis*

Acknowledged  
(not answered)  
Sept. 27 - 1905



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Los Angeles - Cal -  
Sept - 13 - 1909

Mrs P. A. Hearst

My dear Mrs Hearst:

You are the same generous heart, and able to gratify your kind impulses.

I would be a scrub not to appreciate your offer for my lovely daughter. I have an old-fashioned idea; but she is very dear to me, and I do not mean to let my vanity or even what I take to be my ethics, interfere with her future.

You doubtless do not know that Turbese could stay at home and within ten years be the most distinguished woman in America. So far from having

to have a scientific training in any school, she could learn from me an hour a day enough to make her the very large thing I have said. At twenty-five she could rank at least with Alice Fletcher, who overtops any other woman in her line in America. You will remember that Turbese was born in an Indian town and has had the association of archaeology ever since. She has known not only Indians but practically every scientist in America interested in archaeology and ethnology. She has the kind of mind to understand these things. If she had not been



switched off to self-indulgence, she would already at 17 be an authority. She doesn't need anyone's help except her father's and her environment for this thing.

It is a little hard to argue this matter with you on the head of your very generous wire; but you will please remember that she is my child and not yours; and that neither money nor generosity can pay a child for some other things. Perhaps I am selfish in saying this. Perhaps I am selfish in feeling that I know this little girl's capacity and her opportunity. But so far as I know,

I have no desire on earth for her beyond her best good.

To make it short, I shall be glad to consent to your very generous offer under the following conditions.

1. That she fit herself in this unnamed school for archaeological, ethnological and anthropological and historical work. She has already more in her bones than any school could give her in several years.

2. That she refrain during the term of said school from any matrimonial engagement or business alliance of any sort whatever.

3. That she give her word



of honor to you and to me to observe these conditions; and also to look upon her home as her first obligation before, during, and after the opportunity which your bounty makes possible for her.

4. That she shall agree that if at any time during her course it shall become advisable to her Aunt Harriet Lummis Smith that she return home and assume her duties as a daughter of this house, she shall do so.

Under these conditions I would be very glad to have her have this opportunity and very grateful to you for

proffering it.

Pardon if I seem to haggle. But my children are all I have in the world or expect to have. I may also be pardoned for my own notions of what they should do.

In case the lines of study I refer to are not taught in the school to which it is proposed to send Turbesie, I can easily arrange for her instruction in the U. S. National Museum, the Bureau of Ethnology and among the other leaders in these lines.

Hastily but sincerely yours,  
Chas. F. Lummis -



Copy

Sept. 13, 1909.

Darling Turbese:

That is certainly a most kindly proffer of Mrs. Hearst I received her telegram and your letter at the same time, but have not yet the name of the school nor the circular and do not know anything about it. I have written Mrs. Hearst, which you may ask her to show to you. If you can play fair, and give me your word on the matter, I shall be glad to consent. I would trust you on anything in the world if once you promised me.

There are a few conditions

which I did not make in my letter to Mrs. Hearst, to which I want you, as my daughter to understand:

One is that you shall see all you can of, and get all you can from, the friends in Washington to whom I shall commend you. Of course you remember Hodge, and his family; and Miss Fletcher; and Dr. Mitchell Carroll and Dr. Holmes and other persons that you met as a little girl in Washington. If it comes out that you shall go there, I shall write them all to look you up. They are the kind of people I want you to know. They are not rich; but they are leaders of the world in



their own lines, as no rich person ever was.

Of course I expect you to come home before ~~you~~ you go East, (and to spend your vacations at home) if it should be arranged for you to go. I could not lose my little girl for so long a time without saying goodbye—and I hope never to have a daughter who would wish to go without that little farewell word to her father.

I can understand pretty well what a wonderful vista this opens to you. I would not live in Washington for a million dollars a month; but it is a beautiful city and has a lot of fine people in it, as well as a lot of

cheap people. I have a great deal of confidence in your ultimate common-sense; and if in addition to the money part you can meet the other obligations that every such school would expect of its pupils, and if you can devote yourself there to the things I think you ought to learn, I guess there will be no trouble about the matter. Of course it is hard for me, as I get old, to think of losing my tall little girl. But I don't mean to let any selfishness stand in the way of your future happiness. On the other hand, I do not mean to ~~let~~ let your future happiness be wrecked by any foolish whim. I am going to trust you just as far

as you give me yourd word  
~~the~~ With lots of love

Your Father  
Chas F Lummis



1910-15, n. d.

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Keith is learning to write.  
Aren't you? He sent me  
a postal with his name  
printed on it (It was so  
sweet!)

My room looks awfully  
pretty. I wish you could  
see it. I have such a lot  
of pretty pictures and things.

I imagine that Aviation  
week must have been very  
wonderful.

I'm sorry my letter is so  
short - but I have no news.

Yours affectionately.

Inbush.

January 29, 1910

Dec. 17/19/10,

Dear Mrs. Hearst,-

How is your cold? I hope  
you are quite well now. I've  
been quite sick myself. I  
have been in bed for over  
a week, only coming down  
for a two-hour examination  
every morning. We have  
just finished the Mid Year  
Examinations. Part of the  
time I lost my voice - it  
was so funny! I couldn't



speak a word, except in a whisper.  
I am much better now, and I in-  
tend to rest, which I think will be  
good for me. I am so sorry to have  
to have a sick spell, for it means  
so much expense. But I've kept  
it away as long as possible.

There is a heavy snow and  
wind storm outside, and the wind  
bangs around as if he were angry.

How is Cleveland? I had a funny  
dream about him last night.

I am enjoying my singing  
lessons and dislike to miss any. Every-  
thing else is lovely, too.

Lent will soon be here. How  
quickly time passes - why, it is  
almost February! Then Easter  
vacation will come before we know  
it.

I am immensely pleased that



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Jan. 31, 1912.

Mrs. Phoebe R. Hearst,  
Pleasanton, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Mrs. Lummis, for whom, as you may know, we have been acting in connection with her troubles with her husband, on account of her residence in Arizona now contemplates dismissing the suit that she commenced here and commencing one in Arizona and bringing it to an immediate trial. Her counsel has wired us asking for your deposition to be taken here on Friday or Saturday of this week, to corroborate her allegations of non-support, you having supplied her support during the last three years, as we understand it. They suggested that we phone you, but we are loathe to discuss matters of this kind over the phone, and for that reason write you instead, with the suggestion that you phone or wire on receipt of this letter, as to your pleasure in the matter.

Thanking you for your kind attention, we are,

Yours very truly,

*Cushing & Cushing*

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Feb. 15, 1912.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst,  
Pleasanton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Referring again to the matter of taking your deposition in behalf of Mrs. Lummis in the suit for divorce which she has commenced in Arizona:

We find it will not be possible to take the deposition on Wednesday next, and will thank you to let us know what, if any, other day next week you will be in San Francisco, so that your deposition can be taken here.

We are obliged to trouble you thus before hand because the deposition is to be taken pursuant to a stipulation that must be signed by Mr. Lummis' attorney in Los Angeles, and it is necessary for us to fix the time and place of taking the deposition in that stipulation, so that we must communicate with our Los Angeles correspondent, after hearing from you, sufficiently in advance so that he can have the stipulation signed and sent to us here before your deposition is taken.

We will greatly appreciate it if you can phone us tomorrow as to your pleasure in the matter.

Thanking you for your trouble, we are,

Yours very truly,

*Cushing & Cushing*



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1. The first group of people who are interested in the study of the history of the United States are the people who are interested in the history of the United States.

I have had quite a  
successful year at the  
University. My French  
was especially profitable.

I hope that your  
summer will be a  
most happy one, sur-  
rounded by the dear  
children.

Very affectionately yours  
Turbot.

Ans. 30/11/12.

June 13.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

A most charming  
surprise has come to  
me in the shape of an  
invitation to visit a  
dear girl in Connecticut.  
She is Effie Porter, a  
young girl that I met  
in the Cathedral School.  
Her family is delightful.  
Mrs. Porter is a fine



woman, and her sister  
is very sweet.

It will be a most  
delightful opportunity  
for me. I have a good  
many friends in New  
York and Connecticut. The  
Porters are staying now  
in Pomfret, not a long  
ride from New York. I  
have made plans to  
leave next Monday morn-  
ing and will be met  
in New York by friends.

I am quite excited at the pros-  
pect of having such a pleasant  
summer. Of course I am ex-  
ceedingly busy now getting every-  
thing ready, seeing about trunks  
and packing my trunk. Ever  
always find even so much in  
the event of going on a trip  
that must be done.

to Riverview, on Chesapeake Bay, and gave them the time of their lives. Poor little mites, they had never seen the water! They kept me busy and dizzy doing the "roller coaster", "Ben Hur Races" the merry-go-round, and riding them on the ponies. I know they had a fine afternoon, but the

Acknowledged

3/11/12.

Thursday.

Dear Mrs. Hearst, -

It has been the most beautiful summer for me. After my charming visit in Gompfret I visited the Carys in New York for a week. I quite love the city. And hasn't it wonderful advantages!



I should have liked staying  
in the Metropolitan Art Gallery  
all day at a time, but as  
it was I only saw a small  
corner of it. Another afternoon  
I looked in upon the lovely  
megatherium and brontosaurus  
and (I almost said hippo-  
dromes!) ichthyosaurs in the  
Natural History Museum.  
What a wonderful opportunity  
for the middle classes who

cannot afford to pay for their  
amusement! I really was busy  
every minute in New York, and yet  
I didn't begin to see things.

Then I went over to Baltimore  
for a few days' stay with my aunt.  
I enjoyed that extremely, and had  
one particularly jolly week. I took  
my poor little dum children down

for New Orleans. It was one of the most delightful trips I ever took, and every detail was perfect. There were two Quaker ladies on board who looked after me, and many other pleasant people. The weather was invariably fine, and I was never farther from even a suspicion of mal de mer.

The voyage took five

amusing part of it was, practically all they ever said was "Yes ma'am" - or "No, ma'am." They never vouchsafed an opinion except once when the littlest one pointed gravely at one of the most hair raising coasters, and whispered half-frightened, "I like them things."



The first week in September I went to see friends of mother's in Derby, Connecticut. They took me over to stay with a cousin at Fort Greble, Rhode Island, an army post. It was a tiny and attractive island near Newport. We had numerous launch-rides and other pleasant happenings. I went

over to New Steven one day and was shown all around the beautiful and dignified campus. It is very impressive and fine.

The last week I spent in New York again at the Camps. I loved every moment of it.

The 11<sup>th</sup> of September I sailed

Everyone is very well  
here and sends their love.  
My affectionately yours  
Turbee.

Las Granadas  
October 24, 1912.

days - each one more inter-  
esting than the others. We  
had a beautiful view of  
Florida and the Keys for  
a whole day, and saw  
the wonderful engineering  
work they have done in  
putting the concrete trestles  
from key to key.

We were in New Orleans  
just long enough to get  
a glimpse of its interesting



and quaint old residences. The train journey across Louisiana was of particular interest to me, as I had never seen the mired, cypress swamps and the cane fields.

I am taking French again this year - I couldn't miss it! And also Trigonometry, which I find rather intricate but fascinating.

Strom is doing engineering work for the firm of Bogart and Pohl, New York City. Ever since the first of July he has been down in Tennessee, at a place called Union, near Chattanooga. They are building a great dam there in the river and Strom is working very hard indeed. Just at present he lives in a houseboat on the Tennessee.

[1912]

December 31.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,-

Mother wishes you a happy New Year and asks me to tell you that she will write to express her appreciation for her beautiful gifts as soon as she has recovered.

August 6, 1913

Dear Mrs. Hearst,-

This is just a little note to bid you goodbye, for I am considering returning to Los Angeles next Monday. Since I can no longer try for the Opheum sketch with my friend, there seems no reason for remaining longer.

I shall probably either stay with my aunt Mrs. Schults, 246 Ardmore Avenue, or else at the Y. M. C. A.

My decision is not yet made as



Thursday after Christmas she came  
down with the grippe and has been  
in bed ever since, but is now  
slowly improving.

With all best wishes

Sincerely yours

Purlesi Lummiu

529 Pyndall Avenue  
Nuccon.

to the steamer. I might take one Satur-  
day night, but I think instead, I will  
go up to Meier woods that day and  
leave here Monday afternoon.

You shall hear how my sketches  
succeed (or don't succeed) as soon as  
I know.

Again I thank you for your charm-  
ing hospitality, and wish you a lovely  
Xmas.

most cordially yours

Purlesi Lummiu

336 Stockton St.  
Willshire Hotel.

March 16, 1915

My dear Mrs. Hersh,—

It was so pleasant to hear from you, and I appreciate your taking the time to thank me for the slight remembrance.

I have often thought that perhaps you might have wondered why I did not many when my glass was poor early.



wedding the last time we  
met. I really thought then  
that I was to be married  
very soon, but in no time  
afterward. I realized that  
I didn't care in the deepest  
way. It bewildered and  
upset me and my happy  
plans quite hopelessly. so  
I broke the engagement. When  
I got over the first rude awak-  
ing I thought of writing you,  
then decided not to bother  
you with my small affairs.

My "society editing" keeps  
me extremely busy, and has

many funny sides to it.

We are so happy that Gordon is  
going to a fine military school in  
Washington. It is such a cheering  
for him. He wants to be an electrical  
engineer and is quite clever in that  
line.

I should like to be remembered  
to those I once friends when I leave.  
With warmest best wishes, I am

Cordially yours

Justine [Lynn's]

829 Lyndale Avenue  
Des Moines

I hope to go to the coast for a  
time, in order to begin to get  
my "trousseau" Doesn't that  
sound funny! I shan't have  
little girl clothes any longer.  
and things are too expensive  
here. I am enjoying it all  
very much, and anticipate  
a good deal of happiness.

With best love to you,

I am affectionately yours  
Ivrlse.

Mrs. H. said she  
would answer.

[ca. 1914-15]  
April 24.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

You are going to hear  
a very nice secret now. It  
is quite a surprise, I'm sure.  
I am engaged! The young  
man is Mr. Homer Batte,  
a young civil engineer from  
St. Louis, who is living here.  
I wanted you to know so  
you might share some of



my pleasure.

School is coming to a close, and everyone is pleased about it. Of course we are going to have very hard examinations and we rather dread them.

Still, it will be very delightful to have vacation.

The weather has been remarkably cool so far, but the heat will soon be here. It has been a great relief to escape the dreaded heat, and it is quite unusual.

I hope all things have been pleasant for you! Mother is extremely busy with another book that she is anxious to finish soon. Don't it often did the notice that the Book of the Census is attracting? It surely will be successful.

Of course stories and I have no plans as yet - and I do not know what I shall do this summer. But

*You see what a business-  
like young person I am!*

MISS TURBESE LUMMIS

SOCIETY EDITOR

ARIZONA DAILY STAR



lages and Bontoc. I  
was very much scared,  
but managed to get  
through all right.

The singing teacher  
gave me a song at-  
last - it is called "The  
Shumbe Boat".

I hope you are all  
enjoying yourselves.

Affectionately yours,  
Emilee

NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL  
MOUNT ST. ALBAN  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 2, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Frost, -

We had the most  
wonderfully thrilling  
game with the Juniors  
on Saturday. It was  
boiling hot, and our  
other guard and my-  
self nearly expired

with the heat and working  
so hard. But it was just fine.

The game was very, very close.  
and the result was - guess - - -

2 to 1 in our favor! Isn't  
that fine? Now this week or  
maybe next - we have to  
finish off two more games,  
one with the C class and the  
other with the Specials. I do  
hope we will beat them.

Last night we held the  
last missionary meeting.

Five girls read papers on the  
subject of 'The Philippines'.  
Mine was "The Igorrote Pil -



To be sure, I am rather sad  
to leave here, because I really  
love Los Angeles deeply, and I  
have come to find it even more  
charming than I had dreamed.  
The western part of town, where  
I am living, could not be sur-  
passed for attractiveness. But I  
shall come back here to live  
some time, and after all, it is  
always jolly to seek new lands  
and untried experiences.

October 5.

Dear Mrs. Thrast, -

The stay with my aunt was a  
most delightful experience and I en-  
joyed every moment of it. When she  
and her husband moved to an  
apartment I took a very attractive room  
in the home of a lady whom I know.  
It is exceedingly pleasant and I  
have been quite happy.

Seemingly, I'm a bird on  
the wing, for now I have just  
accepted an offer to go to Annis-  
ton, Alabama. The young daughter  
of the Rector of St Michael's has  
a day school there and I am  
to help her teach the little kiddies.  
I think it will be heaps of fun  
and I'm anticipating a very pleasant  
winter. Anniston has a good  
climate - and is a very pretty city.  
You know the charm of those Southern

homes and their refined and cultured resi-  
dents.

The salary is small but I live at the  
Rector's and have my meals - and after  
all, what does it matter so long as one  
has agreeable surroundings and a home?  
So I am leaving some time next week,  
Wednesday or Thursday, probably, for  
Jackson. There I shall stop over a couple  
of days and then go on via St. Louis.



I shall write you from the  
South some time and tell you  
how I like it.

Always cordially your friend  
Nurse

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